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Tuesday.

Dear Girls: Of course you want to be pretty, and of course you know that your appearance depends more upon your head covering than upon all the rest of your toilet together. Our new "Peaked Pokes" were made just to make girls prettier. They may be called hat-bonnets. We have them in fancy straws of all colors and shades; also in fancy mixed straws. A beauty is a light, airy affair in steel gray and tan fancy mixed straw, trimmed with a large, beautifully knotted double bow of tan and steel-striped ombre ribbons.

We sell these little bonnets in the pretty, rough straw at 35c, and show a full line of shades to match the new spring goods. For walking there are two specially pretty styles, the close English Walking Hat, becoming to most small, round faces, and an entirely new low-crowned large hat with broad front brim rolling at the left, flaring slightly all around and with no brim to speak of behind.

The Walking Hat is worn by young and old. A pretty idea is a handsome soft Alsatian or knotted bow just in front, held with a long, slender cut-steel or iridescent buckle. We are selling these beautiful buckles and ornaments at 25c. and the new, dainty little pins for holding the ribbons very cheap.

For Bargain Hunters. An auction lot of 1,000 dozen pair Ladies' Hose. Black and all colors, full regular made, new spring goods, and all full regular made, worth 35c to 50c a pair, for 25c a pair or 6 pair for $1.40.

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We Know Our Goods.

The Spring goods are getting ready. They'll adorn our counters shortly. We hold till then the news of them. We mustn't forestall your pleasure in seeing them.

Let us point out Wanamaker's advantages, too. The money-snares in the clothing business are only one side of the wit you need, to buy safely.

When you see goods that seem to look all right, remember that shoddy can be made to imitate a fine quality of all-wool cloth!

They are pretty looking printed goods that you can throw your money away on, because the colors'll come out as quick as newspaper ink on sweaty hands.

Why all this information? Because what can the store-keeper know about goods much more than you if he buys them made up? Would he buy them if he knew what sort they were? Hardly. If he would, would you buy such stuff for wearing day after day? You can do better with money, eh?

So can we. We find it pays us to make the clothing we sell. It's easier to find out shoddy and printed cloth before it's made into clothing than after.

That's the advantage Wanamaker's have. We're clothing-makers.

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A CARD TO THE LADIES.

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Famous Millinery Dep't

IS READY

To make or trim you the Latest and Nobbiest Hats and Bonnets in the West. We carry, as usual, the largest assortment in the city, and for our prices, they are, as always, THE LOWEST.

One more chance for the public. The balance of this week we will give you the following great

BARGAINS:

13c pair 13c pair 13c pair
175 dozen Ladies' Fancy Stripe Cotton Hose, regular made, warranted fast colors; reduced from 25c.

15c pair 15c pair 15c pair
200 dozen Ladies' Solid Colored Cotton Hose, regular made, fast colors; regular price 25c.

29c pair 29c pair
500 dozen our celebrated Famous Fast Black Hose, which has always given universal satisfaction, every pair warranted fast black; regular price 40c.

11 1-2c pair 11 1-2c pair
75 dozen Children's Black French Ribbed Cotton Hose, regular made, 5 to 7; reduced from 25c.

49c pair 49c pair
50 dozen Ladies' 4-Button Embroidered Back Real French Kid Glove; reduced from 89c.

8 1-3c 8 1-3c 8 1-3c
200 dozen Ladies' Colored Border Hemstitched handkerchiefs, warranted fast colors; reduced from 12½c.

6 1-2c 6 1-2c 6 1-2c
2,000 dozen Ladies' All-Linen Collars; reduced from 12½c.

8 1-3c 8 1-3c 8 1-3c
2,000 dozen Ladies' All-Linen Cuffs; reduced from 15c.

19c yd 19c yd 19c yd
8,000 pieces Fancy Gros-Grain Ribbons, all silk and all shades; reduced from 60c.

25c 25c 25c
1,000 Ladies' Fancy Leather Purses, in seal, alligator and Japanese, all newest designs; regular price 35c.

69c yd 69c yd 69c yd
20 pieces Black Spanish Guipure Flouncing, 42-in. wide; reduced from $1.25.

$1.19 $1.19 $1.19
500 All-Wool Cashmere Shoulder Shawls, silk embroidered, all shades; reduced from $4.00.

12 1-2c yd 12 1-2c yd
200 pieces Oriental Lace, in cream and beige, 12-in. wide; reduced from 25c.

Don't forget, our Great Embroidery Sale is still going on. Come and see our prices.

10c yd 10c yd 10c yd
150 pieces Torchon Lace, 3-in. wide; reduced from 20c.

69c 69c 69c
250 pieces Cream and Brown Embroidered Flouncing, 45-in. wide, elegant patterns, 4½ yds. in piece; reduced from $1.25.

99c yd 99c yd 99c yd
450 dozen French Coutille Corsets, extra long waisted, double boned; reduced from $1.25.

$2.48 $2.48 $2.48
125 Children's All-Wool Cashmere Cloaks, silk embroidered; reduced from $4.00.

99c 99c 99c
50 pieces Black Moire Sash Ribbon, all silk, 9-in. wide; reduced from $1.25.

$1.25 Pair $1.25 Pair
For our Famous 4-Button Genuine French Kid Gloves, embroidered back, in all the latest shades, every pair warranted; regular price $1.75.

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5 gr........Per doz., 20c; per 100, $1.25

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LATEST EDITION

READY FOR REPORT.

The Internal Revenue Bill Prepared by the Democrats.

A Total Reduction of $25,000,000 on Tobacco and Special Taxes.

Randall's Tariff Bill Ready for the Printer—The House Bond Bill—Representative White's Strike Resolution—The Memphis Bridge Bill—The Frank-Glover Contest—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee to-day submitted to the full committee the internal revenue bill, the text of which is as follows:

SECTION 1. That on and after the first day of July, 1888, all taxes on manufactured chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and snuff, all special taxes upon manufacturers of and dealers in said articles, and all taxes upon wholesale and retail dealers in leaf tobacco be and are hereby repealed; provided that there shall be allowed a drawback or rebate of the full amount of tax on all original and unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff held by manufacturers or dealers on said 1st day of July, if claim therefor shall be presented to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue prior to the 1st day of September, 1888, and not otherwise No claim shall be allowed and no drawback shall be paid for an amount less than $5. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to adopt such rules and regulations and to prescribe and furnish such blanks and forms as may be necessary to carry this section into effect.

SEC. 2. That on and after the 1st day of July, 1888, manufacturers of cigars shall each pay a special tax of $3 annually and dealers in tobacco shall each pay a special tax of $1 annually. Every person whose business it is to sell or to offer for sale cigars, cheroots or cigarettes shall, on and after the first day of May, 1888, be regarded as a dealer in tobacco, and the payment of any other special tax shall not relieve any person who shall sell cigars, cheroots or cigarettes from the payment of this tax; provided that no manufacturer of cigars, cheroots or cigarettes, shall be required to pay a special tax as a dealer in tobacco as above defined for selling his own products at the place of manufacture.

SEC. 3. Appropriates $20,000 for expenses incidental to carrying the above into effect.

SEC. 4. That section 3,361, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and all laws and parts of laws, which impose restrictions upon the sale of leaf tobacco be, and are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That whenever any statute denouncing any violation of the internal revenue laws as a felony, crime or misdemeanor, there is prescribed in such statute a minimum punishment, less than which minimum no fine, penalty, imprisonment or punishment is authorized to be imposed, every such minimum punishment is hereby abolished, and the Court or Judge in every such case shall have discretion to impose any fine, penalty, imprisonment, or punishment not exceeding the limit authorized by such statute, whether such fine, penalty, imprisonment, or punishment be less or greater than the said minimum so prescribed.

SEC. 6. That no warrant in any case under the internal revenue laws shall be issued upon any affidavit making charges upon information and belief, unless such affidavit is made by a Collector or Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue or by a revenue agent; and, with the exception aforesaid, no warrant shall be issued except upon a sworn complaint, setting forth the facts constituting the offense and alleging them to be within the personal knowledge of the affiant. And the United States shall not be liable to pay any fees to marshals, clerks, commissioners or other officers for any warrant issued or arrest made in prosecutions under the internal revenue laws, unless there be a conviction or the prosecution has been approved, either before or after such arrest, by the attorney of the United States for the district where the offense is alleged to have been committed, or unless the prosecution was commenced by information or indictment.

SEC. 7. That whenever a warrant shall be issued by a Commissioner or other judicial officer having jurisdiction for the arrest of any persons charged with a criminal offense, such warrant, accompanied by the affidavit on which the same is issued, shall be returnable before some judicial officer named in section 1014 of the Revised Statutes, residing in the county of arrest, or, if there be no such judicial officer in that county, before some such judicial officer residing in another county nearest to the place of arrest And the judicial officer before whom the warrant is made returnable, as herein provided, shall have exclusive authority to make the preliminary examination of every person arrested as aforesaid, and to discharge him, admit him to bail or commit him to prison, as the case may require; provided, that this section shall not apply to the Indian Territory.

SEC. 8. That the Circuit Courts of the United States and District Courts, or Judges thereof, exercising Circuit Court powers, and the District Courts of the Territories, are authorized to appoint in different parts of the several districts in which said courts are held as many discreet persons to be commissioners of the Circuit Courts as may be deemed necessary. And said courts, or the judges thereof, shall have authority to remove at pleasure any commissioners heretofore or hereafter appointed in said districts.

SEC. 9. That the Commissioner of Intern al Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may compromise any civil or criminal case, and may reduce or remit any fine, penalty, forfeiture or assessment under the internal revenue laws.

SEC. 10. That section 3176 of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 3176—The Collector or any deputy Collector in any district shall enter into and upon the premises, if it be necessary, of any person therein who has taxable property, and who refuses or neglects to render any return or list required, or who renders a false or fraudulent return or list, and make, according to the best information which he can obtain, includ ing that derived from the evidence elicited by the examination of the Collector, and on his own view and information, such list or return according to the form prescribed, of the objects liable to tax, owned or possessed or under the care or management of such person, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall assess the tax thereon, including the amount, if any due, for special tax and a penalty of 25 per centum, and he may add to such tax interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum thereon from and after the date when such tax became due and payable. The interest so added to the tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the tax, and the list or return so made and subscribed by such collector or deputy collector shall be deemed good and sufficient for all legal purposes."

SEC. 11. That section 3,255 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out all after said number and substituting therefor the following: "And the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may exempt distillers of brandy made exclusively from apples, peaches, grapes or other fruits, from any provision of this title relating to the manufacture of spirits, except as to the tax thereon, when in his judgment it may seem expedient to do so."

SEC. 12. That the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to the production of fruit brandy, and to punish frauds connected with the same," approved March 3, 1877, be extended and made applicable to brandy distilled from apples or peaches, or from any other fruit, a brandy distilled from which is not required or hereafter shall not be required to be deposited in a distillery warehouse; provided, that each of the warehouses established under said act, or which may hereafter be established shall be in charge either of a storekeeper or a storekeeper and gauger, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

SEC. 13. That section 3,332 of the Revised Statutes and the supplement thereto shall be amended so that said section shall read as follows: "When a judgment of forfeiture in any case of seizure is recovered against any distillery used or fit for use in the production of distilled spirits, because no bond has been given, or against any distillery used or fit for use in the production of spirits, having a registered production capacity of less than one hundred and fifty gallons a day, every still, doubler, worm, worm-tub, mash-tub and fermenting-tub therein shall be sold, as in case of other forfeited property without being mutilated or destroyed. And in case of seizure of a still, doubler, worm, worm-tub, fermenting tub, mash-tub, or other distilling apparatus of any kind whatsoever, for any offense involving forfeiture of the same, it shall be the duty of the seizing officer to remove the same from the place where seized to a place of safe storage; and said property so seized shall be sold as provided by law, but without being mutilated or destroyed."

SEC. 14. That section 3255 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out all after said number and substituting therefor the following: "The Secretary of the Treasury may exempt all distilleries which mash less than twenty-five bushels of grain per day from the operations of the provisions of this title relating to the manufacture of spirits, except as to the payment of the tax, which said tax shall then be levied and collected on the capacity of said distilleries, and said distilleries shall then be run and operated without store-keepers or 'store-keepers and gaugers.' And the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of said Secretary, may establish special warehouses, in which he may authorize to be deposited the product of any number of said distilleries to be designated by him and in which any distiller operating any such distillery may deposit his product, which when so deposited shall be subject to all the laws and regulations as to bonds, tax, removals and otherwise as other warehouse. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section; provided that such regulations shall be adopted as will require that all the spirits manufactured shall be subject to payment of the tax according to law."

SEC. 15. That whenever it shall be made to appear to the United States Court or Judge having jurisdiction that the health or life of any person imprisoned for any offense in a county jail or elsewhere for a period of one year or less is endangered by close confinement, the said Court or Judge is hereby authorized to make such order and provision for the comfort and well-being of the person so imprisoned as shall be deemed reasonable and proper.

SEC. 16. That all clauses of section 3,244 of the Revised Statutes, and all laws amendatory thereof, and all other laws, which impose any special taxes upon manufacturers of stills, retail dealers in liquors and retail dealers in malt liquors are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. That this act shall be in force from and after July 1, 1888, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The total reduction in revenue made by the bill is about $25,000,000, made up of $20,000,000 on tobacco and $5,000,000 on various special taxes removed.

Representative White's Resolution.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Representative White of Indiana, who introduced in the House yesterday the resolution for the investigation of the Burlington strike, said to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent: "The refusal of the locomotive engineers to take part in the famous strike on the Gould system in 1884 undoubtedly prevented great losses to property and perhaps bloodshed. The engineers have at least joined the other strikers of the Burlington and the trouble threatens to extend all over the country. The railroad company has gone so far that it cannot retreat with dignity, and the employes have taken an equally firm stand. No compromise is possible under the circumstances. It is almost imperatively necessary that Congress should take some action. With the power and influence of Congress behind them, five unprejudiced men with judicial minds could arbitrate this difficulty and settle it with little delay, saving thousands of dollars."

The Memphis Bridge Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The Committee on Commerce to-day reported to the Senate the Memphis bridge bill, which passed the House, with amendments adopted by the committee and heretofore reported. Majority and minority reports were presented, and Senator Harris gave notice that as time was precious he would call up the bill as soon as the reports were printed.

The Frank—Glover Contest.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Mr. Nathan Frank arrived from New York yesterday afternoon and will remain in the city until his contest with Mr. Glover for the Ninth District seat in the House has been decided. The case comes before the Election Committee on Tuesday next. Mr. Frank speaks very confidently of his prospects.

Randall's Tariff Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Mr. Randall said at noon to-day that his tariff bill was ready and that a large portion of it would go to the Public Printer this afternoon. It will not be introduced until to-morrow, or perhaps Thursday.

The House Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The Senate Committee on Finance has ordered a favorable report with verbal amendments, on the House bill to provide for the purchase of United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury.

HE MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART,

And Now His Attorney Claims That Henry Landgraff is a Crazy Man.

It is now claimed by S. S. Bass, attorney for Henry Landgraff, that his client is insane. Landgraff has been convicted of murder in the first degree and his execution ordered, but the date will not be fixed until the State Supreme Court passes on the case. If they affirm the judgment of the lower court, as it is generally believed they will, Mr. Bass will probably ask for a Sheriff's jury to inquire into the sanity of his client. Even if granted a new trial Landgraff will undoubtedly be reconvicted, as his case is a hopeless one. He murdered his sweetheart in a fit of jealousy. His own brother, at whose house the crime was committed, testified against him at the trial, being the principal witness. Some of the jail guards belive Lundgraff always has been weak minded but have not believed him absolutely insane.

A Fatal Collision.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6.—A freight train ran into the rear of an empty accommodation train near Johnstown, Pa., on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 5 o'clock this morning, and both trains were wrecked. Conductor Chas. Flatkowaski and Brakemen Parks and Stewart were standing on the rear platform of the accommodation when the trains came together. They were caught in the wreck and terribly crushed. Flatkowaski was killed almost instantly, but the other two are still living. Their injuries, however, are believed to be fatal. The crew of the freight train escaped by jumping. The accident obstructed the tracks and trains east and west were delayed several hours.

BOTH SIDES FIRM.

NO CHANGE IN THE GREAT STRIKE ON THE BURLINGTON ROAD.

Chief Arthur Says He Has No Orders to Issue—The Strike Simply Authorized, Not Ordered—The Strikers Waiting for Overtures From the Railroad Company—New Engineers at Quincy.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—Chief Engineer Arthur was bothered with few callers this morning. Only a bare dozen engineers and firemen sat around headquarters and all the excitement of yesterday had died out.

"What are your plans?" was asked the Chief.

"To sit here and wait until the Burlington is ready to open negotiations."

"Will you seek a conference with the Burlington officials?"

"No, sir? I have done all of that kind of business I can. Mr. Sargent and myself did not order the strike. The men asked us if they could leave their engines and we, after looking over the situation, and failing to get any sort of satisfaction from the officials, consented to them doing so. This carried with it the support of the whole Brotherhood. We cannot force them back. If they come to the conclusion to go back of their own accord they will notify us, and then our mission is ended."

"How long will this trouble last?"

"We are likely to remain in the city for some time to come. You can draw your own conclusions."

A GAME OF FREEZE-OUT.

The Burlington strike has now resolved itself into a game of freeze-out. That practically was the situation this morning. A meeting of the several grievance committees of the road has been called for to-morrow, but it is not known for what purpose the call has been issued. If the engineers carry out the promise they made at yesterday's meeting the move will have the effect of preventing any through freight trade on the Burlington, confining that business to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system. The Burlington, however, is prepared to abide by this decision to accept no through freight orders, but to confine itself to doing all classes of business over the 6,000 miles of territory covered by its own tracks. The attitude of the road remains unchanged.

"We have sixty per cent of the number of engineers and firemen we were employing before the strike," Said General Passenger Agent Paul Morton to-day: "We only require 75 per cent of the whole number, as we had more men than we actually needed at the time the strike was declared. We are doing splendidly with our passenger service and we expect a big business to-day in the freight line."

"Are you receiving live stock or perishable freight yet?"

"No; although the prospects are that we shall be receiving that class of freight before Friday. We are receiving everything else, though, and getting all out in good order. The public can judge of how satisfactorily we are getting on when I say that our earnings yesterday were practically on a par with those of the same day last year."

"Is the company in any way disturbed by yesterday's meeting?"

"No, sir. Mr. Arthur may continue his policy or watch and pray as long as he is a mind to, our company intends going on in its present course."

Crowds of men were arriving at the general offices all day, and at the rate at which they were being examined and passed upon, the company, it would seem, will soon have all its vacant places filled.

At Quincy, Ill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., March 6.—There is nothing new in regard to the "Q" strike to-day except that a few new engineers are arriving in the city. Many have passed through the city for points in the West. The strikers here look for information from Chicago at any moment to the effect that the Brotherhood men have been ordered out on the other roads running into Chicago. They think that an order to this effect is the only thing that will settle the strike and if such an order is given it will have that result very promptly.

WHERE IS CHARLES K. DICKSON?

A Well-Known Young Business Man Disappears in a Mysterious Manner.

Chas. K. Dickson, the secretary and treasurer of the Citizens' and of the Northern Central Street Railway companies, has been missing since last Thursday morning, and his absence has caused great alarm among his friends. He was last seen at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Olive street, about 9 a. m., on Thursday. Since that time, not the slightest trace of him could be found. Mr. Dickson had been at the office of the Citizens' Railway until after 11 p. m., Wednesday, busily at work. As stated above he disappeared the next morning. He has been in bad health for some time past, and in consequence was exceedingly despondent at times. When he left the office, as above described, he took his keys with him, and left neither verbal message nor letter to explain his absence. His horse and buggy are at the stable where he usually kept them, and from his rooms he took no clothes, nor did he touch any of his effects. In fact his disappearance appears to have been entirely unpremeditated, so far as the evidence left behind goes to show. Mr. Dickson is a member of an old and well-known family in this city. His brother, John M. Dickson, is a prominent member of the local bar. Mr. Julius H. Walsh married one of his sisters. He is a young man, single, 34 years of age, and has always been steady and closely attentive to business. There is considerable apprehension that he may have met with foul play. Any tidings of his whereabouts would be most thankfully received by his brother or his other relatives.

Mr. R. D. Walsh, an intimate friend of Mr. Dickson, was seen and said that he had not seen him since Monday week last, when he took supper at his house and remained there all night. He had heard rumors that Charlie was missing and made it a point to see Mr. Julius Walsh. That gentleman had told him that Charlie had thought of resigning his position on account of his extreme bad health — that he had worked at his office until after 11 o'clock on Wednesday last and that his accounts and cash were straight to a cent.

He presumed Mr. Dickson had gone away for awhile to recuperate and did not care to tell any one, as he might be annoyed by requests to return to his business.

"I have no theory myself," said Mr. Walsh, "as Charlie's disappearance is in direct oppotion to anything I might imagine of him from his former habits and disposition."

Served Them Right.

Ed Caruthers and Charles Norman, two white men, who claim to be railroad men by occupation, were before Judge Cady this morning on a charge of frequenting disreputable houses. Norman stood trial, and the testimony developed that he and Caruthers had been spending their time at a disreputable negro house on Clark avenue, sending out for beer there and in short making it their home. This thing had been going on for some time. Judge Cady fined Norman $50. Then Caruthers pleaded guilty and received a similar fine.

A Woman Missing.

Mrs. Ann Brennan, aged 38 years, left her home at the Six-mile House, near Hamilton and Wells avenues, Saturday last and has not since been heard from. She is described as being of medium height, slender build, black hair and brown eyes and wore a black dress, broche shawl and black crape bonnet and veil.

CONVERTED AT A REVIVAL.

A Texas Horse Thief Anxious to Restore Stolen Property.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 6.—The City Marshal of this place received a letter yesterday, signed C. K. Thomas, 117 West Sixth street, Topeka, Kan., in which the writer sets forth that on the 4th of November, 1884, in connection with Robert Turner, they stole two horses in the city of Gainesville at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and were hotly pursued by a posse, but made their escape into the Indian Territory. The letter gives full particulars of the theft, describes the horses stolen and states graphically the appearance of the pal, giving his several aliases. Thomas gives as a reason for writing this letter that he has been recently converted at a religious revival, and wants to compensate the owner of the stolen horses if he can be found. Investigation proves the correctness of Thomas' statement so far as the theft having been committed. The owner of the stolen horses still resides in this county. Robert Turner, the pal, is well-known to the officers and is wanted in divers places to answer tocharges of felony.

JACK HAYES' RECOVERY.

Circuit-Attorney Clover Visits the Insane Asylum to See the Murderer.

For some time past there have been rumors going the rounds that Jack Hayes, the murderer who is now confined in the insane asylum, had entirely recovered his reason. To satisfy himself on this point Circuit Attorney Clover yesterday paid a visit to the institution. "I found," he remarked this morning, "that Hayes has improved wonderfully physically and somewhat mentally. but is by no means a sane man yet. He is developing all his old traits. The nervous tremor from which he suffered so badly here has entirely disappeared. and he is again becoming a very powerful man. He is the slugger of the institution, and all the inmates fear him. All his old-time viciousness is returning. When any of the men do anything he does not like he lays in wait for him and whips him. Hayes does not indulge yet though in the oaths and blasphemy for which he was noted before he lost his reason. He is commencing to evince an interest in picture books and has the walls of his room all pasted with pictures. At times he is said to speak quite rationally. Whether he will ever entirely recover his reason is extremely doubtful. He certainly will not for the next eighteen months or two years. As he only became insane after committing the crime, if his reason ever returns he will be hanged."

A DESPERATE BANK ROBBER.

He Shoots the Cashier and Then Commits Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6.—The Chronicle-Telegraph's Bradford (Pa.) special says a desperate attempt was made to rob the Bradford National Bank shortly before noon to-day. At the time there was no one in the bank but Cashier Harvey Tomlinson, who was engaged looking over some of the accounts. Hearing a noise, he turned and discovered a young man behind the counter, just as the latter grabbed up a large bundle of bank notes. Tomlinson seized the robber and a desperate struggle ensued. Finding that he was getting worsted, the thief drew a revolver and shot Tomlinson fatally. He then took the money and started out, but the report of the pistol had already attracted a crowd, and the robber seeing that escape was impossible, placed a revolver to his forehead and fired, wounding himself beyond hopes of recovery. A rumor that the robber was Tascott was unfounded. It is supposed that his name is Kimball, and that he came from Philadelphia.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Completion of the State Assessment—A Serious Mishap.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 6.—The assessment complete of all the counties in the State and the City of St. Louis, foots up $792,870,291, being a net gain of $91,028,805.

Gov. Morehouse is expected to return this afternoon.

Judge Krekel failed to arrive yesterday. He has telegraphed that he will arrive at 2 o'clock and hold court this afternoon.

Andy McCreary, the colored chief cook at the Madison house, came near losing his left eye last evening from hot grease popping in his face. Both eyes and his face were considerably burned, the left eye severely, but the right is not thought to be permanently injured.

A HOUSE-BOAT TRAGEDY.

Mrs. George Milligan Murdered by Her Husband's Mistress.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., March 6.—Mrs. George Milligan was shot and instantly killed by a woman named Hester Ann Deweese at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The tragedy occurred at a house-boat on the Saline Creek, ten miles southwest of this place, and about 100 yards this side of the Hardin County line. The Coroner's jury find that deceased came to her death at the hands of the Deweese woman, and Acting Coroner, W. R. McKernon ordered Geo. Milligan under arrest. He is the husband of the deceased and had left his family and was living on the boat. Both are in jail here and will have a preliminary hearing next Thursday. Milligan's family lives in Hardin County, and the woman who did the shooting also came from Rock Creek precinct, in that county only a week ago. She claims that the deed was done in self-defense.

A FATAL PASSION.

Herman Abbes, a Wealthy Young German of Cincinnati, Commits Suicide.

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—Herman Abbes, aged 27, the junior member of F. H. Abbes & Co., wealthy bankers of Bremen, Germany, was found dead in his room at No. 48 Pike street this morning, having shot himself in the mouth with a revolver. He had been in America about a year. In St. Paul, Minn., he fell in love with a Mrs. Pattison, whose husband is living. A divorce was applied for and denied. It is thought this fact caused the suicide. He left a will giving $12,000 to Mrs. Pattison, and the remainder of his inheritance to his three brothers. While here he was employed with A. Seincke, agent for foreign steamships. An uncle is connected with the Cincinnati Volks Freund.

Kentucky Turf Matters.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 6.—Dan Swigert of the Elmendorf Stud of this county has sold to Capt. Woodson of the United States Army Barrack the bay colt, 4, by King Ban, dam Modiste, by Asteroid, for $1,000.

Miss Hardaway, dam Lute Arnold, Isabel A., owned by T. J. Megibben of the Edgewater Stud, valued at $5,000, is dead.

The celebrated Lexington mare Alert, dam of Richmond, died yesterday on the Elmendorf farm.

Leap-Year Party.

A grand leap-year surprise party was given to Miss Lizzie Buchka by her sister, on her 18th birthday, Saturday evening, at the residence of her parents, 1823 North Ninth street. Among the guests were Misses Emma and Lena Dependahl, Lillie Wirth, Katie Rieber, Lena Merton, Carrie Peters, Emma Reinhardt, Lizzie Lang, Louisa Knollman, Anna Peters, Johanna and Anna Buchka, Lydia Doctor, Messrs. Ferdinand Dan, Ernst Doctor, Julius Mehlig, Ed Peters, Geo. Dependahl, Louis Buchka, Alex. Silvers, Mr. Breed, Mr. Hendpeter, Frank Mehlig, Henry Marquardt and others.

BERESFORD'S BLAST.

THE MANAGEMENT OF ENGLAND'S NAVAL AND MILITARY SERVICES.

A Searching Inquiry Probable—The Electric-Lighting Act—Death of Barry Cornwall's Widow—The Trouble at Tangier—Fresh Complications Regarding Bulgaria—Turkey Complies With Russia's Demands—Prince Ferdinand's Manifesto—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 6.—Lord Bererford's attack in Parliament yesterday on the management of the naval and military services was an unpleasant reminder to the Government of the effect of that officer's resignation. Beresford declared that the responsibility of military and naval officers in their own departments was a myth, as was also the Parliamentary control of the expenditure items. Nobody who has seen millions of pounds sterling voted away at one sitting of the Commons, as frequently happens, will be inclined to deny the latter allegation. Beresford drew a melancholy picture of frauds under the present system, which he declared utterly rotten and bad. The contractors supply bent bayonets, broken cutlasses, cartridges that jammed and that would not explode. As he cannot be suspected of sympathy with the Radicals, who have long made similar complaints, Beresford's allegations attract much attention, and are likely to lead, eventually, to a searching inquiry.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT.

The House of Lords are, meanwhile, usefully occupied amending the electric lighting act to present restrictions on the companies so that very little capital is attracted into the business; hence, England is more backward than almost any other country in this improvement. Several speakers referred to America as leading the way. Herschill went so far as to say that England was behind even the South Sea Islanders. Parliment, not wishing to allow any further great monopoly like the Water Gas Companies, inserted a clause in the bill of 1882 compelling electric companies to transfer their plant to the public authorities after twenty-one years, at a valuation, and capitalists consider that period not long enough to compensate for the risk. The amended bill will certainly pass and the companies then be allowed forty-two instead of twenty-one years.

LORD JOHN MANNERS.

Lord John Manners, who succeeds his brother, the Duke of Rutland, has been a member of the Commons almost continuously for forty-seven years, since he was returned from Newark as Gladstone's colleague. The new Marquis of Granby, son of the new Duke of Rutland, is Salisbury's private secretary and will probably enter Parliament for Leichester, the seat his father now vacates. There is not likely to be any contest. The Tory majority last time was very large. There are four other vacancies now in Sussex, Merthyn, Glamorgan and Limerick, but none will be contested.

A FALSE RUMOR.

There is no truth in the rumor that Blunt, who is to be released from prison to-day, is to be the Parnellite candidate for the succession.

A REARRANGEMENT OF THE MINISTRY.

Lord Manner's dukedom is likely to lead to a rearrangement of the Ministry. He will probably resign the post of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and a new Minister of Agriculture will be created.

BARRY CORNWALL'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Procter, the widow of Barry Cornwall, died yesterday at her residence, Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington. She was acquainted with nearly every literary celebrity of the century and almost to the last kept a literary salon, where Browning and others of the greatest writers of the age were wont to meet.

THE TROUBLE AT TANGIER.

Arrival of the Enterprise Causes Much Relief to the Foreign Colony.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

TANGIER, March 6.—Great relief was felt in the foreign colony yesterday afternoon on the receipt of the news that the United States man-of-war Enterprise had arrived at Gibraltar in the morning, and that after coaling she would immediately sail for Tangier. For two weeks the situation has remained absolutely unchanged, and Consul-General Lewis has had no communication with the Pasha, regarding the United States protege who is still in prision. The inability of the United States Government to back up the demands of the Consul-General more speedily has placed Mr. Lewis in a very awkward position, in which few men would have succeeded in bearing themselves with such tact and firmness as he has displayed.

After having looked carefully into the case of the prisoner at Rabat, Mr. Lewis demanded his immediate release and a full apology for this flagrant breach of treaty rights. Knowing perfectly well that the Pasha was never accustomed to yield without some show of force, he telegraphed to Admiral Green at Ville Franche for a war vessel. Unfortunately, the Pensacola had just sailed for America and the Quinnebaugh was in such an unseaworthy condition, it is said, that the trip across the Mediterranean might have been attended with danger, so it became necessary to wait for the Enterprise. It is thought that immediately after her arrival here the prisoner will be released. But it cannot be denied that the delay in the man-of-war's arrival has greatly complicated the matter, diminished American prestige, and rendered more difficult the final settlement.

England.

WILL BE THE QUEEN'S GUEST.

LONDON, March 6.—The Crown Prince of Austria will arrive here on March 17. He will be the guest of the Queen for ten days.

DEATH OF MRS. PROCTER.

The death is announced of Mrs. Procter, widow of Barry Cornwall.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' RETURN.

The Prince of Wales has arrived in London from the continent.

A RECEPTION TO CHAMBERLAIN.

BIRMINGHAM, March 6.—At a meeting held here last night, the Mayor presiding, it was decided to give a public reception to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain on his return from America. Mr. Bright wrote, approving the suggestion, and congratulating the country and Mr. Chamberlain upon the great success of his mission.

WILL REPRESENT EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, March 6.—Prince Anton Radziwill and his son will represent Emperor William at the Prince of Wales' silver wedding.

Ireland.

MR. GILHOOLY SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, March 6.—Mr. Gilhooly, Member of Parliament, was to-day convicted at Schull, County Cork, for offenses under the crimes act and sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labor. His lawyer gave notice of an appeal.

MR. BLUNT RELEASED.

Mr. Wilfrid Blunt was released from Tullamore Jail to-day. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, Lady Blunt and a crowd of 500 persons welcomed him, and presented him with an address. Mr. Blunt made no speech.

MR. SNELLING ARRESTED.

Mr. Snelling, an English home rule delegate, has been arrested at Limerick for offenses under the crimes act.

Italy.

THE PRINCE'S CONDITION.

SAN REMO, March 6.—The German Crown Prince passed an excellent night. He coughed much less and there was a decided reduction in the throat discharge. He feels refreshed to-day. The weather is fine.

HAD LUNCH IN THE GARDEN.

The Crown Prince spent the whole morning in the garden and had his lunch there. He walked considerable and feels much better.

THE ITALIAN CHAMBER'S RESOLUTION.

ROME, March 6.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the German Crown Prince, and hopes for his recovery. The President of the Chamber was instructed to forward the resolution to the Crown Prince immediately.

France.

THE PANAMA CANAL LOAN.

PARIS, March 6.—The Panama Canal loan bill proposes that the bonds shall bear not less than 3 per cent interest; that the prize money shall not exceed 1 per cent of the capital borrowed; that the nominal value of the bonds shall not be under 300 francs, and that the redemption of the loan and the prize money shall be guaranteed by investment in state securities. Other articles authorize the Canal Company to convert into similar bonds those already issued, and bind the company to deal only with French firms for all implements, supplies, etc., necessary to complete the canal.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

The Oriental Express narrowly escaped being wrecked yesterday. During the night some miscreant had erected a barricade of stones and sleepers across the rails. This was discovered by an employe, who improvised a signal and stopped the train within 500 yards of the obstruction.

LOUISE MICHEL.

Louise Michel was present at an Anarchist meeting last night. This was her first appearance at such a gathering since the attempt upon her life in January last.

THE INSPECTORS-GENERAL BILL.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the debate on the war estimates was continued. M. Lockroy asked for an explanation of the proposal to create five Inspectors-General, and demanded that the matter be forwarded to the Army Committee. Gen. Logerot, Minister of War, replied that the Inspectors-General would be delegates of the War Minister. The measure was an essential one. It would ensure better inspection of the condition of the army and its preparedness for war, and would enable a better watch to be kept upon the security for the national defense. [Applause.] Owing to the importance of the proposal, however, he would agree to its reference to the Army Committee.

Germany.

PRINCE WILLIAM'S CIVIL COUNSELOR.

BERLIN, March 6.—It is stated that Herr Von Brandenstein of Magdeburg will be Prince William's second civil Counselor.

PRINCE WILLIAM'S COURT.

The National Gazette says that Gen. Willich of the Third Brandenburg Army Corps has been appointed military adviser to Prince William. It also says that Prince Bismarck suggested the appointment of Prof. Gneist as one of the civil counselors of the Prince, and the Emperor, the Crown Prince and Prince William immediately assented, and that Prince William himself selected Herr von Brandestein of Magdeburg as the second counselor.

Bulgaria.

TURKEY'S NOTIFICATION TO FERDINAND.

LONDON, March 6.—A Constantinople dispatch says: In accordance with the demands of Russia the Porte has notified Prince Ferdinand that his position in Bulgaria is illegal.

THE PRINCE PREPARING A MANIFESTO.

PARIS, March 6.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is preparing a manifesto in reply to the expected ultimatum of the Powers regarding the Bulgarian question, in which he will proclaim Bulgaria a kingdom and call upon the people to crown him king.

Eastern Roumelia.

ARRESTED FOR HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, March 6.—Advices received here state that an emute has occurred in Eastern Roumelia, and that forty officers have been arrested on the charge of high treason.

The Dominion.

BURNED TO DEATH.

CAYUGA, Ontario, March 6.—John Daley's dwelling house was burned early this morning. Mrs. Daley and two children were burned to death.

John Howard and Texas.

John Howard, "of and for Texas," held a levee at the well-known Texas headquarters at the Southern to-day, where he was almost pursued by people who wanted information he was very glad to give. That he is doing good work for the Lone Star State is made plain by a visit to the headquarters under the Southern. All information that anybody could want about Texas is given in a way that will not be easily forgotten, if it is forgotten at all. Those interested will also find samples of what Texas can do in agricultural and other ways. And, at almost any hour in the day, John Howard is there, always "for Texas" and always willing and ready to show that he is "for Texas," not because Texas needs him, but because he likes to work and labor for a good cause.

Overruled the Motion.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Mo., March 6.—In 1885 Pres Durbin, with five brothers, was sent to the penitentiary for robbing freight cars, the aggregate sentence of the six brothers being 126 years. Last October a motion was made in the Criminal Court to vacate the judgment in the case of Pres Durbin, who, it was alleged, was under age. A day was set for the hearing of the motion, but no one appeared to defend it. Yesterday it came up again but was overruled.

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Plaag Acquitted.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PEORIA, Ill., March 6.—The jury in the Plaag murder trial, which has been in progress the past week, returned a verdict last evening of not guilty. Plaag was arrested for the alleged murder of his father-in-law eight years ago.

A Small Failure.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The failure of Waldron & Lawrence is generally considered unimportant, and only a small lot of Reading was sold out for their account. The amount involved is less than $10,000, and it is expected that the firm will resume business within a few days.

Slightly Smoked in the Late Fire.

One lot men's splendid suits at $3. One lot of men's fine suits, $7.50 and $10. On sale now at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

THE SCHELLHOUSER CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTHER.

Judge Seddon Disposes of a Habeas Corpus Application To-Day—A Young Girl's Care and Control—The Hanlon Will Not to Be Disturbed—Confessions of Judgment—New Suits Filed—Proceedings in the Probate Court.

Judge Seddon to-day rendered his decision in the habeas corpus case of Clara Schellhouser, a pretty little girl of 5 years whose care and control was sought by her father, Ferdinand Schellhouser. He alleged that his wife had absented herself from home without reasonable cause, that she was wholly unfit to have the care of the child, and that she was of a dissolute character. The wife in her return or answer denied these allegations and declared that the husband was unfit by reason of his habits and situation in life to have the care and custody of the child. The father being the natural guardian there is a presumption in his favor. This results from the fact that the father is presumed to be the stronger party and better able to establish the child in life. But the welfare of the child is after all the paramount and controling consideration with the Court. The Schellhousers were married in 1881 and they separated in 1887. Their married life was not an example of connubial bliss. The husband seemed to think that his wife was specially intended to be kicked, cuffed, maltreated and neglected. At various times he whipped her, cursed her and maltreated her, so that she was forced to leave him and take refuge with her relatives. Though a hale and strong man he sometimes failed to support his wife and child, and left that duty to the wife.

At one time a witness said that he whipped his wife so severely that her cries attracted the attention of the other occupants of the house, who sent for a police officer. On another occasion he became very angry with his wife and kicked the child so severely that it was lame for several days. He frequently cursed his wife and uttered false accusations against her and denied the paternity of the child. She separated from him four or five times on account of his cruel treatment, and finally left him at the commencement of 1887. He instituted a divorce proceeding which was dismissed for failure to comply with the order of court for security for costs. He then brought this habeas corpus proceeding charging his wife with dissolute habits which the testimony utterly failed to sustain. The wife's character stands unimpeached. There were witnesses who testified to her good character and her careful treatment of the child. She showed that she was able to support the child and that it has a comfortable home. The husband on the other hand has no home. His mother is dead and he failed to show that he had any relative to whom the child could be intrusted for loving care and nurture. Though well advanced in life he has not accumulated any property, and has not exhibited thrift and economy showing that he would accumulate property for the child.

It would be therefore a positive abuse of the law to take this child from the mother's care and give it to the father. The little girl is therefore remanded to the care of the mother.

The Hanlon Will Case.

Judge Dillon rendered a decision to-day overruling the motion for a new trial of the Hanlon will case. The testator more than thirty years before making his will left all his relatives in Ireland and came to this country poor and alone. He never married and by his own efforts he accumulated property worth $25,000. He never returned to Ireland to visit his relatives. Under such circumstances if he had given his property to any charitable institution in this country it would not have been evidence of unsound mind. When he made his will, his nearest relatives were a married sister and a nephew and two nieces living in Ireland, and one nephew in this country. He gave $200 to the nephew in this country and all the rest he gave to his nephew in Ireland, giving nothing to his sister or his two nieces. It is idle to speculate upon the reasons for thus disposing of the property. The verdict of the jury sustaining the will cannot be disturbed.

Detained at a Hospital.

Robert W. Goode has applied to the Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of of Frederick W. Wengler, a young man who is at present under the care of Dr. Aloysius Schyns, Rector of the Alexian Hospital. It is alleged that he was placed there by direction of his father. Judge Barclay granted a writ returnable at 5 o'clock this evening.

A Veterinary Surgeon's Modest Bill.

A claim against the Dorris & Colvin circus estate in the hands of Receiver Delano was filed in Judge Lubke's court to-day by Chas. Hoss, a veterinary surgeon. He presents a bill for $327.50 made up of the following items: Ten visits to Grant's farm, $25 per visit, $250; three visits near Fair Grounds, $10 per visit, $30; buggy-hire to Grant's farm, ten trips at $4 each, $40; three trips to Fair Grounds, $2.50 each, $7.50. The Receiver will contest the bill.

Probate Court Inquiries.

A jury was selected to-day in the Probate Court to determine the mental condition of John Benson of Indianapolis. There are United States bonds of the value of $8,000 in safe deposit vaults here, and the object of the proceedings is to have a guardian appointed to take charge of the property. The information was filed by Gen. John W. Noble.

A jury was also selected in the Probate Court to determine the mental condition of Mary M. Miller of Pittsfield, Ill., a former resident of this city. There is property located in this jurisdiction and a guardian will be appointed.

Judgments Confessed.

Judgment was confessed to-day in the Circuit Court by Arthur Freund, in favor of Mary Freund, for $2,370, and in favor of Henry Helfers for $2,459.88.

An Attachment Suit.

An attachment suit was entered to-day in the Circuit Court by Means, Kyle & Co. against the Hermann—Parker Hardware Company to recover $584.50. The Hermann—Parker Company last evening confessed judgment in favor of Geo. H. Goddard for $25,500.

Judge Seddon's Decisions.

Judge Seddon to-day decided the following matters taken under advisement:

Wehrman vs. Wehrman, leave to sue as a poor person denied.

Elizabeth McDonald vs. Marshal F. McDonald, motion for alimony sustained and the plaintiff allowed $17.50 per week payable in advance and $50 for retaining fee for counsel.

Otto vs. Mellinger; motion for new trial overruled.

Mockler vs. Skillett; motion to compel plaintiff to make statement more definite overruled.

Warren vs. Cavanaugh; motion for new trial overruled.

Kauffman Milling Company vs. Herdenheimer; judgment for plaintiff for $977

Schroeder vs. Kaiser; motion for new trial sustained unless a remittitur is filed.

Stueder vs. Kaiser; motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment overruled.

An Excellent Fancy-Trimmed Night-Shirt, 75c at Boyd's, 309 N. Fourth.

The public are finding out that T. B. Boyd & Co. are supplying the demand for low-priced furnishings cheaper than any house in St. Louis. One hundred dozen fancy-trimmed night-shirts, with collars attached, at 75c, is the latest drive.

Frank Hatton Makes a Change.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mr. Frank Hatton has retired from the Presidency of the Press Publishing Company. Since the Press was established some months ago Mr. Hatton has managed both the editorial and business departments of the paper. He now resigns the business department to devote his whole time to editorial work.

VEDDER ON THE STRIKE.

He Cannot Conceive How the "Q" Engineers Can Possibly Lose.

B. W. Vedder, Chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Gouldsystem, arrived in the city this morning and is at the Laclede. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter Mr. Vedder said: "I have just returned from Chicago, where I have seen all the leading men connected with the brotherhood, and also a great many of the railroad officials. I have examined the question carefully, and aside from all partisan considerations can say that the engineers are asking no more than is just. The Burlington engineers only want what is paid on other roads. I, myself, submitted the schedule of the Chicago & Alton, and the Missouri Pacific, with either of which the Burlington engineers would have been satisfied. Both, however, were refused by the railroad, and there was nothing to do but continue the strike. The statements that have appeared as to the engineers outside of the Brotherhood are both false and misleading—false, because not nearly so many men have arrived in Chicago as has been stated; and misleading, because but a small percentage of such as have arrived are engineers, and the great majority cannot be entrusted with trains. The Burlington officials have greatly exaggerated the number of trains run over their roads, both passenger and freight. They are not in anything like as good shape as they pretend. They are in fact terribly embarrassed, and are unable to improve their situation."

"Which party in the present struggle will be successful, Mr. Vedder?"

"The engineers, without a shadow of doubt. They are in the right and hold the power and will certainly win. An engine is a delicate piece of mechanism and cannot be entrusted to inexperienced hands. Even a good machinist is inferior to an engineer, and the best engineer in the country is not at home on a road strange to him, especially if his fireman is also a new hand. Considering all the conditions, I do not think it possible for the engineers to lose their fight."

"Do you think it probable that the strike will affect the roads west of St. Louis, say the Missouri Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and others?"

"Unless conditions change very greatly, I do not see how those roads can be involved. As to the Missouri Pacific, I can say that we have no cause of complaint whatever. Of course we engineers all sympathize with the strikers on the Burlington, and will afford them every legitimate aid in our power. But with the Missouri Pacific we have no cause for dissatisfaction. Our treatment has been satisfactory in every respect, and I cannot see the remotest probability of a strike. I am not in any way connected with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, but understand from their men, and should also judge from the general situation, that there was as little likelihood of trouble arising in that direction. The Burlington is alone involved, and not the St. Louis roads."

"How about the Wabash, which connects with the Burlington system at St. Peters?"

"The Burlington is practically certain to lose the fight; that is all that I care to say."

"Can you give no opinion as to the prospect of the Wabash becoming involved, and the engineers on that road being called out?"

"I can only repeat my former statement that the probabilities all point clearly toward success for the Burlington engineers; on hypothetical cases I can give no opinion."

Mr. Vedder may remain in the city for a day or two, to consult with his brother engineers, but there will be no meeting of the grievance committee unless unforseen and unanticipated contingencies arise.

PRAYING FOR A PRIEST.

Catholic Clergymen Remember Their Late Confrere, Father O'Reilly.

This morning St. Columbkille's Catholic Church in Carondelet was filled with mourning priests who assembled to do honor to the memory of their departed brother, Rev. Michael O'Reilly, the church's pastor. The service called the "Month's Mind" was of the usually solemn and impressive character, consisting of a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased. All the priests from the southern portion of the city, some from the contiguous towns and many from the central and northern portions of the city were noticed in the sad circle that sat around the sanctuary. Rev. John J. Hennessy represented St. John's Church in the service. The mass was celebrated by Father Myles W. Tobyn of St. Joseph's Church.

ANOTHER YEAR AS PRIEST.

Archbishop Kenrick Takes Another Step Toward a Three-Score Period of Service.

Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick is fifty-six years a priest to-day. Born in Dublin in 1806, he entered Maynooth College, and in his 26th year, or in 1832, on March 6, he was ordained a priest by Archbishop Murray of Dublin, who has been dead these many years. He was but nine years a priest when he was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of St. Louis. Two years later, in 1843, he became Bishop of St. Louis by right of succession, Bishop Rosati dying in Rome that year. Although over half a century an active worker in church affairs, the Archbishop was as lively to-day apparently as he was ten years ago. Yesterday evening he took his constitutional walk and to-day he is attending to his duties as usual.

Personal Liberty Mass Meeting.

At the public mass meeting of the League of Personal Liberty at Exposition Hall to morrow evening, the principal speaker will be Mr. James C. McGinnis, who is down for a speech in which he is expected to handle local option and prohibition without gloves. Mr. Richard Bartholdt will also explain the objects and aims of the League. He says the idea that the League is largely composed of saloon-keepers is erroneous. There is not a saloon-keeper on the Executive Committee, for instance, and societies which sent saloon-keepers as their representatives have been requested to substitute others. The League, Mr. Bartholdt says, oppose prohibition and local option on entirely different grounds, as will be made plain at to-morrow evening's meeting. A large attendance is expected.

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The Winslow Packing Company Failure.

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—Paper of the Winslow Packing Company, which suspended yesterday to the amount of nearly $100,000, is understood to be held in the national banks of this city. The repeated suits brought against the company by J. Winslow Jones are said to have been one of the causes leading up to the company's present embarrassment, while the rather poor business of the past year or two brought matters to a climax. The estimated value of the company's factories is $350,000, with a bonded indebtedness of $100,000. Outside of the $100,000 worth of paper in the banks here, which is secured, very little is owed by the company in Portland.

Judicial Convention Delegates.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTICELLO, Ill., March 6.—The Central Committee of the Piatt County Republicans have called a convention to meet April 7, to send delegates to the judicial convention at Decatur April 12, to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge, to take the place of Judge Scott. The Piatt County delegates will favor Judge J. W. Wilkin of Danville, Ill., for Judge Scott's successor, and there is but little doubt of Judge Wilkin being nominated by the Decatur convention for Supreme Judge.

A Sensation in Court.

APPLETON CITY, Mo., March 6.—At a trial here to-day, in which bad blood had existed between the parties, Justice Sturdevant thought it best to disarm them. On coming into the court-room he placed an officer at the door for that purpose. A stranger attempted to go in and refused to be searched, and when the officer insisted he drew his gun on the officer, who knocked him down with his club. The fellow got up and ran down the main street with the officer after him, but he escaped after the officer fired at him with no effect.

Slightly Damaged by Smoke.

One lot of boys' polo caps at 7 cents; one lot of men's and boys' hats, 15 cents; one lot of men's fine fur stiff hats at $1.25, at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

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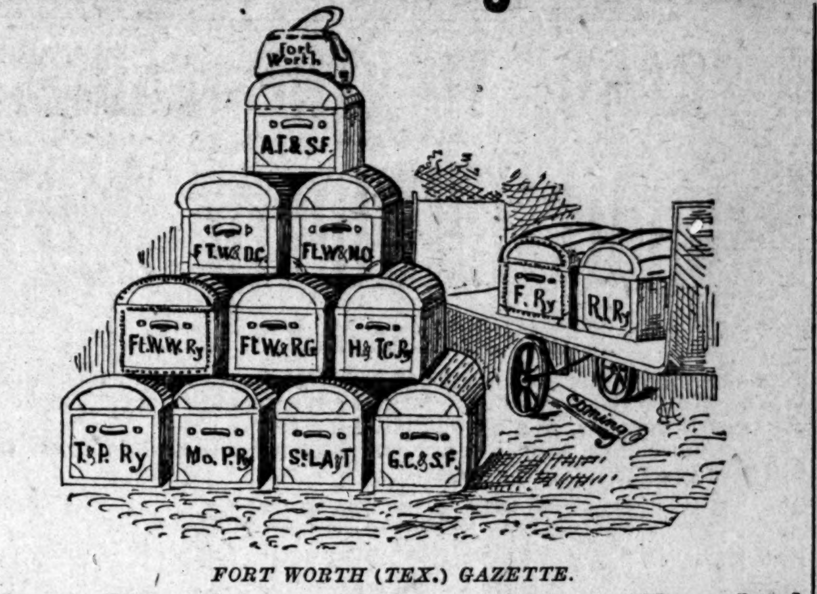

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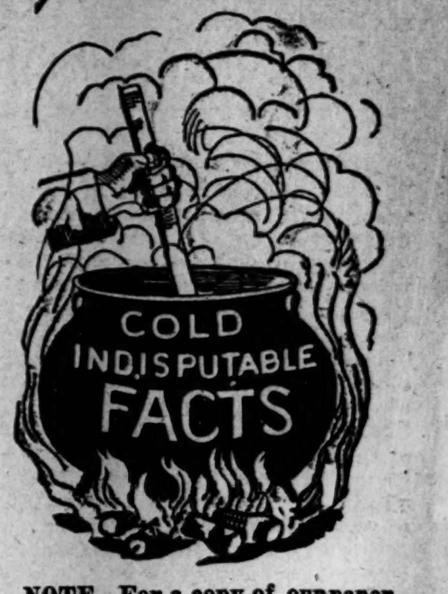

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A RARE CASE.

Dr. Haight Lives Nine Years With a Pistol Ball in His Head.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Dr. Trevonian Haight, a well-known Newark physician, died at the Essex County Insane Asylum in that city on Saturday. Dr. Haight's case had been carefully watched by his professional brethren for a number of years, and it is doubtful if there is another like it on record. Nine years ago Dr. Haight, in a fit of mental aberration, shot himself in the right temple with a pistol carrying a 32-calibre ball. The ball passed through the head into the other side, where it lodged within an inch of the surface. The late Dr. O'Gorman, assisted by Dr. P. V. Hewlett, succeeded in removing portions of the ball, and Dr. Haight apparently enjoyed fair health for some time afterward. He entered the employ of a life insurance company of this city as examining physician, and also pursued the practice of his profession in private circles. About five years ago he showed signs of mental impairment and was compelled to give up work. He entered the asylum at Newark where he remained until his death.

Dr. Young and Dr. Hewlett made an examination, which showed that the ball passed through the temporal region and penetrated the frontal lobe. The remains of the ball were found encysted and weighed twenty grains. He had also suffered from a hardening of the motor tract of the spinal cord. The medical gentlemen regard the case as one of great rarity, as a similar wound would not fail to prove fatal in one case out of a hundred. Dr. Haight's body has been taken to his old home at Freehold, N. J., for interment.

FAVORS FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's Letter to Miss Susan B. Anthony.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage has written the following letter to Miss Susan B. Anthony, the President of the International Council for Women, which is to be held in Washington this month:

"DEAR MISS ANTHONY—Your letter received and I am thankful for it, because it allows me the opportunity of doing two things—send you hearty greeting for all the good you have done and are doing, and also to say that notwithstanding anything you may have read to the contrary, I have always been in favor of female suffrage. I advocate in my pulpit, as well as in private, the trying of the experiment, although I have not as much confidence as many of my friends in its power to eradicate the great evils of the day. The goverment of the United States ought either to free women from paying tax or give them the vote. I wish I could accept your kind invitation to attend your national convention and hear the great womanly leaders, but I must be elsewhere.

May you always dwell in the light. Yours

T. DE WITT TALMAGE,

Brooklyn, March 2.

All the Latest Style Linen Collars 10c at Boyd's, 309 N. Fourth.

If you want low-priced furnishing goods, go to Boyd's. They are selling an excellent line of new linen collars in all the leading styles at 10c.

Obituary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CERRO GORDO, Ill., March 6.—The death is announced from Mt. Zion Township of Mrs. J. R. Scott, aged 58 years. The deceased was a sufferer from consumption and leaves a husband and a large family of children.

A telegram from Iola, Kan., announces the death of Jacob Garver at the advanced age of 89 years. Mr. Garver was one of the pioneer settlers of this section, having resided in this and Macon County for almost fifty years. He is the father of John H. Garver of this place.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 6.—Louis E. Fisher, editor Northwestern Newspaper Union, died at his residence in this city at 12:30 this morning. Mr. Fisher came to St. Paul in 1853, and the following year assisted in getting out the first daily paper ever published in this city, the Daily Pioneer. In 1865 he became editor-in-chief of the Pioneer, and after the consolidation with the Press, acted as assistant editor until the duties became too burdensome and he accepted the position of editor of Northwestern Union.

Locating a College.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 6.—A large mass-meeting of citizens was held at the Court-house last night to take action toward securing the location of the college of the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. At a former mass-meeting a committee of twenty-five citizens was appointed to raise by subscription $50,000 and secure the building and grounds of the Sedalia University as an inducement for the educational commission of the church to locate their college here. Encouraging progress was reported by the committee.

Journalistic and Political.

STANBERRY, Mo., March 6.—Hon. B. H. Dunn, editor of the Maryville Republican, was in the city Saturday. He and George M. Martin, late of the Nodaway Democrat, are figuring on starting a daily paper at St. Joseph. Dunn will likely again be a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 6.—Pleuro-pneumonia has again broken out among the cattle in Middlesex County. Yesterday Assistant State Veterinary Surgeon E. L. Lobisis killed thirty-two [illegible] Other herds are [illegible] to be destroyed.

BEATING A PATENT "WEIGHER."

A Ludicrous Scene in the Corridor of the Lindell Hotel This Morning.

The patent weighing machine which stands in the corridor of the Lindell Hotel, and which a short time ago so heartlessly victimized a well-known local divine of the Congregational Church by insisting on the letter of its bond and refusing to register his weight in return for five coppers slipped into its voracious maw, taking the ground that its contract was to respond to the influence of a nickel, and that coin alone, was fairly outwitted this morning by a shrewd and corpulent Teuton. Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning a guest appeared in the hotel, and at once made his way to where the machine was placed. He was over six feet in height, broad-shouldered and heavy-limbed, and carried in front of him a bay-window which led the casual observer to suspect that in addition to an ample digestive apparatus he had a keg of beer securely buttoned inside his vest. After contemplating the machine, and shaking his head doubtfully when he perceived that it was set to register but 280 pounds, he retired to the ladies' waiting-room and presently returned with a wife of proportions nearly as generous as his own, followed by five children who were unmistakably the offspring of the pair, and who gave fair promise of, in the course of a few years, equaling their parents in cubic measurement. Ranging his family in line in the immediate vicinity of the machine, the father mounted the scales and dropped a nickel into the slit. The hand flew round and stopped with a bang at the 280-pound mark, evidently wishing to go much further. Before dismounting the father called one of the children to his side, and when he stepped to the floor the weight of his son and heir appeared in plain figures without the insertion of an additional nickel. One after another the children mounted the machine, the mother, with a corpulent infant in her arms, being the last in order. When the weight of all had been ascertained, the family group left the hotel, having expended but a nickel. Nearly one thousand pounds was weighed by the machine in response to the insertion of a single coin, and the reverend gentleman who was so ruthlessly robbed of his five coppers and also exposed to the irreverent derision of a circle of amused and scoffing observers, may consider himself as amply avenged, which will doubtless afford him great satisfaction.

$1.50 Shirts Reduced to 95c at Boyd's.

T. B. Boyd & Co. have two excellent lines of linen shirts which they desire to close out. They have marked them down from $1.50 to 95c.

North St. Louis.

C. C. Crone, the real estate agent, is quite ill with liver troubles.

Lieut. O'Keefe is drilling the Wolf Tone Rifles four nights every week for St. Patrick's Day parade.

The St. Louis Hussars will have an open air drill to-morrow night at the corner of Easton and Grand avenues.

The Sturgeon Market Sunday-school will give an entertainment at the church at Eleventh and Chambers streets on Thursday evening.

D. G. Evans & Co., has entered suit before Justice Harmon against R. H. Kroblaugh to recover $21.07 due them on goods sold to defendant.

Mahon Loyd brought suit a few days ago against Julius Scheske, a cigar manufacturer, for $73.33. Judgment has been rendered for the amount by Justice Harmon.

August Krechmeyer, the young man who was seriously stabbed in the affray on Sunday night at Fourteenth and Benton streets, is recovering from the effect of his wound.

The residents along Florrissant avenue complain that Calvary avenue from Bellefontaine road west is impassable, owing to the late rains washing out a big ditch in its center.

Work on Capt. C. F. Lebke's $10,000 barrel sawmill is progressing slowly, and he expects that it will be slashing out barrel wood lumber at the rate of 75,000 feet per day in the next two weeks.

The Knapp, Stout & Co. Company expect to receive their first raft of pine lumber, of this season on the 15th inst. The company has a large amount of rafted lumber at Hamburg and New Boston Bays.

C. O. Moffitt, P. C. Moffitt, Capt. John A. Scudder, Capt. John G. Prather, Capt. John P. Keiser, Peter Lehman and Dan Catlin have been elected to the directory of the Union Stock Yards Company.

William Hilton, a painter, 23 years of age, boarding at No. 2117 Eugenia street, while walking on the sidewalk at Ewing avenue and Morgan street, fell and broke his right leg between the knee and ankle. He was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The funeral of Miss Mamie Thompson took place this afternoon from the residence, 3023 Sheridan avenue, to the First Congregational Church, thence to Bellefontaine road. Deceased was 20 years of age, a daughter of the late Anchor Line Captain, Wm. Thompson.

Andrew Renner, a cigarmaker, living at 1634 Biddle street, while drunk at Nineteenth and Biddle streets early this morning fell seven times on the sidewalk, inflicting a number of cuts and bruises about his head. He was repaired at the Dispensary and sent to the station-house to sober up.

CHESTNUTS and medals we buy by the quart, But not Strauss's photos—Strauss' photos are art.

Anarchist Cases Redocketed.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 6.—The Anarchist case has been docketed in the Supreme Court again in a motion filed by Black and Solomon, counsel for Fielden, Schwab and Neebe. The motion asks for a correction of the record, which is alleged to recite the presence of the defendants in court when the order [illegible]

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Town Collector Benner Refuses to Turn Over—Other Items of Interest.

Town Collector Benner positively refused last evening when demand was made on him to turn over the money due the Highway Commissioners from the road and bridge tax of 1886. Several demands have been made on him by the Treasurer of the Board of Highway Commissioners, Peter McCarthy, but he kept continually putting him off. Yesterday morning Mr. Benner agreed to turn over at 5 o'clock last evening, but when demand was made on him at that hour he refused to make a settlement. This morning Mr. James J. Rafter, attorney for the Commissioners, went to Belleville for the purpose of instituting quo warranto proceedings to compel Benner to make a settlement and it is also understood that the Highway Commissioners will go before the Grand-jury and endeavor to have the collector indicted for withholding funds. The reason why Mr. Benner refuses to make a settlement with the Commissioners is that he has been advised that since the action of the County Board making East St. Louis a separate township, the treasurer of the Board of Commissioners is not a proper receiving officer.

The Consolidated Coal Company is boring for natural gas at Birkner Station and it is expected that a flow will be found at a depth of 600 feet.

Charles R. Schubert has been appointed a patrolman. He has been assigned to the Fourth Ward.

The City Council will meet this evening, and an ordinance providing for the opening up of Broadway to Eleventh street will likely be passed.

Martin D. Baker has purchased from James Davitt twenty-five feet on Main street, next to the Herald office, for $400.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Illinois Press Association met here yesterday and decided to hold the next annual meeting at Anna, May 10 and 11.

Redheffer & Koch Sacrifice Art Sale

Continues for a short time only; tubes, 5 cents; framed pictures, half-prices. 1000 Olive.

Cape Girardeau's New Packet.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 6.—The New Anchor Line Cape Girardeau packet, Crystal City, arrived on her maiden trip yesterday and was welcomed and inspected by hundreds of our citizens. She will make three trips a week, arriving here on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PERSONS WELL KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

News and Notes Gathered in Local Social Circles To-Day—The Gay World in Lent—Society Notes, Personals, Gossip and Chat.

Mrs. J. J. Feldman is in New York City.

Miss Lucy Hodgeman is visiting in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Cora Cook is visiting friends near New Orleans.

Mrs. B. F. Hammett returned on Saturday from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck are now located at 3601 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Wm. A. Monks is entertaining her sister from Louisville, Ky.

Miss Annetta Macklin of Tennessee is visiting friends on Locust street.

Miss Rachel Fraley will spend a few weeks in New York City with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Andrews is expected home from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey have been spending the past month in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roth are making a six week's tour of the Pacific Slope.

Mrs. Henry Overstolz returned yesterday after a trip of ten days to New York.

Miss Grace Munn's marriage to Mr. Sylvester Collins of Memphis is set for April 4.

Mrs. Gilbert of Delmar avenue entertains the "Holly Euchre Club" this evening.

Miss Keely, who was the guest of Miss Nellie Finley, has returned to her home in Dallas, Tex.

Miss Susie Phelps is expected home in a few days, after a delightful season in New Orleans.

The Harmonie Club will give a pink domino party on Saturday evening at their club-house.

Miss Sallie Edwards has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carrol Fletcher of Dickson street.

Mr. G. E. Coontz and bride have taken a house at Pacific, Mo., where they will reside in future.

Mrs. K. B. Arthur, who has been residing at 3714 Morgan street, has removed to 3213 Pine street.

Mrs. Farquhar of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Miss Mamie McCulloch, has returned home.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, after spending several months in the East, was expected home on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Waterman has returned from Pittsburg, Penn., where she visited Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. T. C. Mitchell is with her sister, Mrs. Gen. Harney, at their winter home at Pass Christian.

Mrs. J. R. Phelps leaves this evening to spend a fortnight with her mother at Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Dr. Clemens, who has been visiting Mrs. Lieut. Bingham, leaves to-morrow for New York.

Mrs. Josephine Bryan, who has purchased a residence in Kirkwood, will take possession this month.

Miss Beatrice Branch has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. K. Garrison, at Carthage, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Donohoe of Cincinnati, who was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bland, has returned home.

Mrs. Sydney L. Gilbert has been entertaining during the past fortnight, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Detroit.

Mrs. Sale will leave shortly for Eureka Springs, where she will spend several weeks for her health.

Misses Minnie and Frances Russell will entertain on Thursday the progressive euchre club to which they belong.

Miss Lizzie Larkin, who has been visiting Miss Hereford at Ferguson, has returned to her home on Chestnut street.

Miss Bertha Drummond has returned to the Southern, after a short visit to Miss Grace Anderson of Taylorsville, Ill.

Miss Fannie Blood, after a charming visit to St. Louis friends, has gone to Leavenworth for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. Foote, who has been visiting her daughter in Arkansas, is expected to return this week to her home in Ferguson.

Misses Sallie and Rena McCarbey, who have been visiting Miss Hereford, have returned to their home at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews, nee Georgine Le Bourgeois, is at home to her friends on Mondays, No. 1102 Leonard avenue.

Miss Nellie Conner is expected home soon from Savannah, Ga., where with a friend she has spent the winter.

Mrs. Marcus A. Wolff, who has been spending two or three weeks at Hot Springs for the benefit of her health, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis accompanied by their niece, Miss Richards, returned home yesterday from the South.

Mrs. C. P. Mountain gives a progressive euchre party this evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Smith of Jefferson City.

Misses Mamie Hill and Susie Talbot have returned from a delightful visit at New Orleans, whither they went to attend the carnival.

Judge Hugh Brinker, of Albuquerque, N. M., is expected some time this month to visit his sister, Mrs. R. W. Parcels of Page avenue.

Miss Nannie Hereford of Ferguson is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Hudson of No. 2844 Morgan street.

Gen. and Mrs. Frost, with their daughters, are at San Augustine, Fla. They will not return to St. Louis before the end of the month.

Mrs. Theodore Shelton entertains the Progressive Euchre Club, of which she is a member, to-night, at her residence on West Pine street.

Miss Fannie Samuels, who has been enjoying the carnival festivities with Mrs. Henry Lucas at St. Paul, has returned after a charming visit.

Mrs. Norman J. Coleman has arrived from Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Liggett. She will remain a few weeks.

Mrs. McMullen and her daughter, Miss Florence McMullen, are daily expected home from the South, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Connaly of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foy of Kirkwood, has been ill, but is now entirely restored to health.

Miss Verby of Marshall, Mo., who spent last week with other friends in the city, is now the guest of her uncle, Col. Vincent Marmaduke, at the Lindell Hotel.

Mr. Charles Mason is contemplating joining his brother, Mr. William Mason, in London, and will probably sail with Mr. and Mrs. William Mason on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kerens returned on Saturday from a flying trip East, whither Mrs. Kerens went to see their daughter at Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's School in New York.

Mr. Blewett will take a party of young men to Europe again this summer. He will be accompanied by his wife this trip, who will chaperone a party of young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanley, who went to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivities, will not return home before Easter, as they are making a tour of the South.

News has been received here from Pasadena, Cal., of the death of Mrs. Shoemaker of Finney avenue, who went to California two years ago for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. John Nickerson will probably go to California in the spring to join her daughter, Mrs. Mary V. King, with whom her children have been spending the winter at Pasadena.

Mrs. Nannie Wright and her daughter, Miss Annie Wright, and Mrs. George Meyer and her daughter, who have been making a tour of the Pacific Slope, are expected home in about two weeks.

The marriage of Miss Lila Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Robinson, near Kirkwood, is announced for April 24. The bridegroom prospective is Mr. Tiffany of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nelson, who went to Florida, expecting to remain several months, are going to Hot Springs, the climate of Florida not proving beneficial to Mr. Nelson's health.

Mrs. T. J. Carlin is one of the most active ladies in the preparation for the grand concert that will be given at the Church of the Immaculate Conception for the benefit of the poor, April 13.

Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Briggs, nee Nellie Chandler, are keeping house at 2313 Locust street, where they are at home to their friends on Tuesdays, they having adopted a reception day.

Miss Fannie Topliff, whose club party last month was postponed on account of illness, has sent out cards for a euchre party, at which all the prizes and decorations will be Japanese, to take place this evening.

To-day is the second of Mrs. J. S. Dunham's informal receptions, for which cards were issued [illegible] on every Tuesday afternoon until April, complimentary to her daughter, the wife of Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd of Newark, N. J., who is now visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hubbard, who have been spending the winter in a tour of the South and Florida for the benefit of his health, returned home last week from Cuba, which point they visited last in their journeying. They were both greatly benefited by the trip.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Woman's Training School will give an old-fashioned candy-pulling at Uhrig's Cave on Saturday afternoon and evening from 2 to 10 o'clock. The affair is in the hands of Mrs. Hendel, and a pleasant time for the children as well as for the grown folks is assured.

Misses Celeste and Therese Wilkinson entertained last night the card club of which they are members. Among the guests present were: Misses Marie and Blanche Ranconier, Rita and Hattie Papin, Celeste Pim, Lulu Murphy, Nellie Willis, Florence Pilcher, and Messrs Sam Hatch, Charles Mason, George Tyler, Charles Runyan, Stuart Hamilton, Tom Lynch, and Dick Vaughn.

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"TRAGEDY MIKE."

A Miscreant Plays the Trick on a Prayer Meeting.

Constable Manley of Justice McCaffrey's court and one of his deputies were startled last night about 9 o'clock, as they were passing the meeting-house of the Salvation Army, Eighth and Christy avenue, by a series of strange sounds emanating from the interior. The two halted before the door for a few seconds, when suddenly it flew open and a stream of humanity began to pour out through the portal coughing, sneezing and howling violently. The commotion seemed to be intense and inquiries on the part of the constable were met with rebuffs on the part of the Salvationists.

"Step aside to go in, sister," said the deputy to a lady in army uniform.

"Well, you can't," she retorted somewhat sharply.

"But I'm a wicked man," pleaded he, "a very wicked man, and I'm praying for awful."

"The prayer meeting is over," she said, and swept by.

"It's a penitentiary offense; it's the act of a brute," muttered another woman who came down the steps four at a time.

"[illegible] that ought to be hung," exclaimed the captain, who brought up the rear and slammed the door after him.

All these remarks naturally excited the curiosity of the officers and on investigation they found that some miscreant had perpetrated on the salvation meeting a trick popularly known as "Tragedy Mike." A roll of cotton thoroughly filled with finely ground red pepper had been placed in one corner of the church and then fired. The result was as described above, and of course, put a premature stop to the prayer meeting.

A YOUNG DETECTIVE.

Telephone Operator Eddie Baggott Helps Out the Police.

Eddie Baggott, the night police telephone operator at the Four Courts, distinguished himself this morning by securing the arrest of three men wanted for highway robbery. As Barney Albers, residing at Eleventh street and Geyer avenue, was returning home this morning at 4 o'clock he was held up by three men at Second Carondelet and Geyer avenues and robbed of $3 and a silver watch and chain. A description of the highwaymen was telephoned to the Four Courts at 7 o'clock, and the telephone boy saw three men answering the description, standing on Eleventh street and Clark avenue. He notified Officer Mahon, who arrested the men. On one of them was found a watch and chain which Albers identified as the time-piece and chain stolen from him. The men gave the names of Frank Landgraff, Dick Woods and Charles Stadle. A warrant for highway robbery was issued against them. The first-named is a brother of Henry Landgraff, the murderer in jail under death sentence. He was in jail before for forgery.

THREE SILVER CERTIFICATES.

The Trap Laid for a Dishonest Drug Clerk on Lindell Avenue.

Dennis E. Byrne, who keeps a drug store on Lindell avenue near Grand avenue, has suspected for some time that his clerk, Leon [illegible], was embezzling money from him. Yesterday, to satisfy himself, he gave three persons marked $1 silver certificates to make purchases amounting to [illegible] cash [illegible]. Then Byrne himself hastened to the store. One of the certificates was in the cash drawer, another in a money drawer and the third in the clerk's pocket. The latter weakened and confessed the embezzlement. To-day a warrant was issued against him. He is a young man [illegible]. His father is said to be a reputable physician in Illinois, and the young man has always borne a remarkably good reputation.

Second District Police Court.

There was nothing of particular importance in the sixteen cases tried in the Second District Police Court this morning, but the greater number of the culprits were assessed liberal fines. Commodore Smith, not the former City Hall functionary, but an evil-minded colored man, was fined $10 for [illegible] gambling. Howard Ewing was assessed $10 for carrying concealed weapons and the same amount for [illegible]. [illegible] is a colored man, and [illegible] morning. [illegible] the peace—Thos. Monahan, $5; Mary Perkins, $10; Jennie Ford, $5; Wm. Engelmeyer, $10; and Oscar Bennett, $10. Drunk on the street—Edward Carey, $5, and Albert Jones, $5. He was given twenty-four hours to immigrate. Begging—John Benson, $20. Howard Ewing, Mary Perkins, John Benson and Commodore Smith were sent to the Work-house.

In the Criminal Court.

Two cases were nolle prosequied in the Criminal Court this morning. One was the case of John King, John Connors, James Brennan and Mathew McNamara, four boys, indicted for burglary. It was their first offense, and this action was taken at the urgent request of Joseph Brinkman, the prosecuting witness. They broke into his store, 2236 Carr street, and stole a revolver, a lot of cigars, an overcoat and a pair of gloves, all valued at $75.

The grand larceny case against Bill Cheatham was the other nolle. The defendant has been continued three times on account of the illness of the State prosecuting witness, Alexander [illegible], a young negro, who charged Cheatham with stealing $57 from him. Cheatham is also colored.

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LABOR.

The Duquoin Coal Miners Weakening—Strikers Give In.

DU QUOIN, Ill., March 6.—It is reported that the coal miners who went out on a strike [illegible] on February 1, declaring they would stay out all summer rather than [illegible], are beginning to waver. A position is being circulated by them among the [illegible], the circulators saying that they are on the eve of starvation.

Strikers Yield.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6.—The wages differences at the tube-works of Spang, Chalfant & Co., which resulted in a strike several weeks ago, have been compromised and work was resumed in the Lapweld department this morning [illegible]. The mill will start up in a few days. The men wanted an advance and the firm insisted upon a reduction.

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50-lb. Fancy Flour Cans, 75c; Reduced from $1.25
25-lb. Fancy Flour Cans, 65c; Reduced from $1.00
Large Fancy Bread Boxes, 85c; Reduced from $1.50
Medium Fancy Bread Boxes, 75c; Reduced from $1.25
Small Fancy Bread Boxes, 65c; Reduced from $1.00
No. 8 Wash Boilers, 45c..Reduced from 85c
All other goods in this department at greatly reduced prices.

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A Beautiful Oil Painting, 22x36, with heavy gilt frame........$1.15
Oleographs, 16x20, with 6-inch bronze frame, glass and back........$1.00
Etchings, 16x20, with 3-inch gilt frame, glass and back........85c each
In this department you will find all of the latest novelties in art goods at very low prices.

Dollar Store Bargains

IN CHINA DEPARTMENT.

10-Piece Square Shape Hand-Painted Gold Edge Porcelain Chamber Set........$3.90
Beautifully Decorated Square Shape 100-Piece Dinner Sets........$9.85
Haviland's Hand-Painted 56-Piece New Shape China Tea Sets........$7.39
You will also find many rare bargains in Haviland & Co. Fancy Decorated Odd Pieces in this department.

Dollar Store Bargains

IN SILVER PLATED AND CUTLERY DEPT.

Rogers' Triple-Plated Dinner Knives, per set........$1.65
Rogers' Triple-Plated Dinner Forks, per set........1.65
Rogers' Triple-Plated Teaspoons, per set........96c
Rogers' Triple-Plated Tablespoons, per set........1.92
A Good White-Handle Carving Set, consisting of Knife, Fork and Steel........75c
A very pretty and durable double-plate 5-bottle Dinner Caster........1.85
A visit to this department will more than repay you.

Dollar Store Bargains

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HASSOCKS, Body Brussels, Moquette and Velvet Brussels........25c each
TABLES—Ladies' Folding Sewing Table, with yard measure........90c each
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Dollar Store Bargains

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REAL ESTATE.

Sales Made and Other Transactions Which Were Closed To-Day.

The fluctuations in values and the money that is made in real estate is fairly illustrated in the experience James M. Carpenter & Co. have had in a piece of property which they sold this morning for $8,000 to the McMurray-Judge Architectural Iron-works. It is a vacant piece of ground fronting 112 feet by a depth of 127 on the north line of Chouteau avenue, at the head of Mississippi avenue, and the somewhat remarkable coincidence in connection with it is the fact that Mr. Carpenter has bought and sold it three different times at an aggregate profit of $9,500. He first purchased the lot eighteen years ago for $3,000 and sold it two years afterwards, at a time when Chouteau avenue property was in active demand at premium prices for $10,000. At that period the avenue was looked upon as the most fashionable thoroughfare in the city, but since then rival localities have become much more preferable for home sites in consequence of which previous values declined to such an extent that no one wanted Chouteau avenue property until within the past three years, during which time the street has become more prominent for its business enterprises than anything else. Last May, however, Mr. Carpenter repurchased the ground for $5,500, and has now disposed of it to a firm who will at once improve the site to adjoin their works adjoining.

Another transaction consummated this morning by James M. Carpenter & Co., was the sale of 65x150 feet of ground on the north side of Washington avenue about ninety feet west of Sarah street from J. B. Laughlin, junior member of the firm, to Joseph C. Love for $4,875. Mr. Love, it is understood, intends improving the site with an elaborate detached stone-front dwelling.

AN OLD CORNER SOLD.

Adam Boeck & Co. negotiated the sale of a piece of ground at the southwest corner of Chestnut and Sixteenth streets for $60 a foot. It is very shallow property, fronting less than 73 feet, the frontage, however, being 103 feet. There was a time when this corner was doubly as valuable for residence purposes, but since then the character of the locality has changed a great deal, so much so that at present and for some time past the corner has been used as a storage place by a house-wrecking company.

THE TRUTH GOOD ENOUGH.

A morning paper, ignoring the facts in the case, says the $11,000 sale of property reported to have been made on Christy avenue, has dwindled down, according to the records, to a $5,500 transaction. The truth is two pieces of property, 812 and 814 Christy avenue, were sold for $5,500 each by L. E. Anderson & Co. to Robert McK. Jones. Both parcels were owned by different parties. The deed to the western premises of the two was recorded yesterday, but as the title of the other is somewhat defective, and the owners live in Montana, the date for closing that part of the transaction has been extended to the 14th inst., when it is anticipated that all obsticles to the final consummation of the deal, as originally made, will have been cleared away.

An evidence of a surplus of local capital was given by one of Green & LaMotte's clients, who this morning instructed the firm to loan $20,000 of his money at 5 per cent.

JOURNEYMEN BAKERS.

The National Convention Continues Its Labors at Druid's Hall.

The Journeymen Bakers' National Union, which is holding its third annual convention at Druid's Hall, spent three hours of the second day of its session this morning in disposing of a large amount of routine business. A new chairman is selected for each day, Peter Heinstaedt of Union No. 1, New York, being the presiding officer to-day. The only business of general interest transacted was the disposal of a resolution offered by August Delabar, representing Unions 24, 51, 52 and 44 of San Francisco and Union 45 of Los Angeles. He moved that a special assessment of 50 cents be levied on each member of the National Union throughout the country, as a propaganda fund for the Pacific Coast. The Union in that section is in need of aid, having had an unpleasant experience in the big strike inaugurated there some time ago, but which is now happily over, and the funds to be raised through Mr. Delabar's suggestion will materially aid in strengthening the cause on the slope. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Local Organization, which, after due deliberation, reported back favorably, but amending the assessment specified so as to read 25 cents. A warm debate then ensued, but those who believed that with a membership of about 17,500 25 cents was quite sufficient, prevailed, and the amended motion was accordingly adopted. The money is to be collected and forwarded within two months, and will be entrusted to the United Board of the Pacific Coast Unions.

The members assembled again this afternoon when the Committee on Resolutions reported on a resolution offered this morning, touching upon the sentiment of the Union with regard to the Chicago Anarchists. Further reports of a routine nature will be submitted, and it is likely that the sessions of the convention will be prolonged throughout the week, as there still remains much business to dispose of, among other things the revision of the constitution.

Made a Bad Throw.

Elijah James, an aged negro, was placed in jail this morning on a warrant charging him with embezzling $14 from his employer, V. C. McCune, living on the Old Manchester Road. McCune gave James $20 to purchase a $6 load of coal. When James returned he claimed the coal man had not given him the $14 change, as he did not have it, but would do so again. McCune suspected something wrong and drove the aged negro back to the coal dealer's place. The coal-merchant said he had returned James the change. When a police officer was summoned, the negro endeavored to throw $5 which he had on him into the fire, but it missed its mark, and was recovered.

A slight cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES give sure and immediate relief. *Sold only in boxes.* Price 25 cents.

The stockholders of the Terminal Railroad held their annual meeting this morning and elected directors as follows: J. M. Thompson, E. W. Woodward, C. M. Woodward, S. M. Breckenridge and Joseph N. Kinney. The Directors, having organized, elected J. M. Thompson President and James Hanna Secretary and Treasurer.

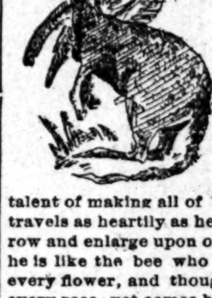
At the annual meeting of the Union Railway and Transit Company E. W. Woodward and Joseph N. Kinney were chosen as Directors, E. W. Woodward as President and J. M. Thompson as Secretary and Treasurer.

IN SOUTHERN SEAS.

MATURIN M. BALLOU'S NEW BOOK ABOUT AUSTRALIA.

The Most Charming of All His Stories of Travels—Sidney and Its Features—Sheep-Shearing—Kangaroos and Negroes—The Two Routes to the Antipodes.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS—BY MATURIN M. BALLOU. Boston. Ticknor & Co, 1888. 1 vol.; cloth, 12mo. Price, $1.50. From C. H. Evans, 811 North Eleventh street, St. Louis.



A NEW book of tarvels by M. Ballou, who has already given us the benefit of his researches in nearly every portion of the known world, will be welcomed eagerly by every reader who has ever read any of the literature supplied by this most fascinating and popular writer. Mr. Ballou possesses the rare and delightful talent of making all of his readers enjoy his travels as heartily as he does himself. To borrow and enlarge upon one of his own similes, he is like the bee who sips the honey from every flower, and though it finds thorns on every rose, yet comes home laden with sweetness. If M. Ballou experiences any thorns he does not tell us of them. He is not the man to grow eloquent over the horrors of sea-sickness or to let his ink get dry while he picks out the faults of his fellow creatures and exposes them to the public gaze. M. Ballou is an optimist, pure and simple. The existing state of things is, to his view, as good as it can possibly be, and he sees no use in trying to make it any better. He is quick to see the comic side of a naked savage and is as ready to extol the beauties of the curly head of the African negro as he is to admire the straight and silky-like hair of the Australian blacks. His narratives of experience in different parts of the world are like interesting romances where the reader is absorbed by the dramatic narrative, while he has the consolation of feeling that he is imbibing solid facts of every-day life.

"Under the Southern Cross," is perhaps

THE MOST CHARMING OF ALL

M. Balleu's romances in real life, if any one can be said to be better than the others, where all are so good. When we accompanied M. Ballou in his "Due North" to the North Cape and the midnight sun, coasted one of the most wonderful shores in the world, dipped with him into those strange fjords of Northern Europe, whose depths are more unfathomable than the oceans of which they form a part, and visited the mystic legend-haunted districts of Lapland and Finland, the Loffoderes and the Norwegian capitals, when we braved with him the terrors of the maelstrom and skipped around the civilized world attended by our courteous guide in the short period of ten months, we thought that we had seen as much of the surface of our little planet as the experience of one man could give us. But we had reckoned without our host. Since then we have become acquainted with Cuba, past and present. We are now going to visit the antipodes in the company of the same versatile writer, and, as our genial Frenchman is yet in his prime, we may fairly hope to tread with him in paths as yet untraveled and to skim over the surface of continents at present unimmortalized by his illustrative pen.

There are two routes by which a person in London or New York can reach New Zealand or Australia. One is via London, the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean; the other is by California, the South Pacific and the Sandwich Islands. The latter is the more direct route, being patronized by the English mail service, while the former is the most picturesque and consequently attractive to those who have never seen it. But the beauties of nature represented on the shores and islands of the Mediterranean had few charms for our author, who had seen them before, while the "Red Sea, tossing its superb shells on shore in the pale dawn," as Harriet Martineau describes it, only presented to his practical mind the prospect of "sirocco-like heat throughout its whole length, from Adin to Suez."

So our fellow traveller took our passage on board the Union Steamship Company's mail packet Zelandia, bound for New Zealand and Australia. A few days previous to the start were devoted to renewing our acquaintance with the beauties and horrors of San Francisco, its harbor and its Chinatown and then the "Golden Gate" was flung open and our author was fairly afloat on the blue waters of the Pacific Ocean.

It will be necessary for us to pursue a somewhat different course to that selected by M. Ballou. He visited the South Sea Islands first, then steered straight for Australia, leaving New Zealand for the return journey. But in order to give our readers a fair idea of the contents of this interesting book in two short sketches we shall have to

VISIT AUSTRALIA FIRST

in order to bring it within the limits of the present review, after which we will take all the South Sea Islands together, including New Zealand, in a later article.

The voyage across the deep blue waters of the South Pacific Ocean was very calm and delightful and conducive to the dolce far niente. But as soon as New Zealand was reached and passed, a "change came o'er the spirit of the dream." Twelve hundred miles of tempestuous and adverse currents lie between Australia and New Zealand. The sea which separates them is without islands, is turbulent, torn by Antarctic currents and swept by raging storms at nearly all seasons. The first indication of land, after leaving New Zealand, is afforded by Hornby light, i. e., the light-house on Sidney Heads, the glow of whose illumination can be seen fifty miles out at sea. This beacon occupies one af the most important headlands on the whole coast of Australia, and great care is taken to maintain its efficiency.

Six hours after sighting the distant light of Sidney Heads we were running in between the two bold, frowning, grand cliffs, which form the entrance to this remarkable harbor. The ship was on half speed. Botany Bay was passed—a now lonely retreat retaining nothing of its ill repute but the name. It is seven miles below the capital, and now forms a pleasant resort for the residents of Sidney. Some surprise was felt at the indifferent nature of the visible defences of Sidney Harbor, assuming that defensive means are required at all; but it seems that there are torpedoes, bombs and submarine appliances all ready to be sunk should such defenses be called for by any hostile demonstration.

To eyes weary of the monotony of the sea, the aspect of the famous harbor with its lake-like expanse, its many green islands with handsome residences scattered all over them, its graceful promontories, and the abundance of semi-tropical vegetation, all together formed one of the loveliest pictures imaginable, heightened, as these attractive surroundings were, by the dewy freshness and glow of the early morning sun.

One of the first thoughts that strikes the traveler in Australia is that he is in a land of contradictions. Save that the people do not actually stand on their heads, they and their land and its institutions are the veritable antitheses to us and our Western habits.

Here the eagles are white and the swans black. The emu, a bird nearly as large as the ostrich, cannot fly, but runs like a horse. The principal quadruped here, the kangaroo, is elsewhere unknown; and though he has four legs he runs upon two. When the days are longest with us in America they are shortest here. To reach the tropics Australians go due north, while we go due south. With us the seed or stone of the cherry form the center of the fruit; in Australia the stone grows on the outside. Here, Christmas comes in midsummer; with us in midwinter. Bituminous and anthracite coal are with us only one color—black; black as Erebus; but they have white bituminous coal here, white as chalk. We are thousand of miles north of the equator; they are thousands of miles south of it. The deciduous trees with us shed their leaves in winter; with them they are evergreen, shedding their bark and not their leaves, the gardens of Alcinous being not more perennial than the length and breadth of this favored land.

SIDNEY,

with one exception, is the largest and finest city in Australia, and capital of New South Wales, is called by her citizens the "Queen of the Pacific." Her main thoroughfares are not kept in a very cleanly condition, a statement which even the residents must indorse; but the streets are full of the busy life which appertains to a great metropolis. "Cabs and private vehicles dash hither and thither, heavily-laden drays grind their broad wheels over the rough pavement; pedestrians crowd the sidewalks; messenger-boys, mounted upon wiry little horses, gallop on their several errands, some of them dressed in scarlet cloaks, signifying that they are in the service of the Government; newspaper-hawkers, bootblacks, bearers of advertising placards, itinerate fruit-venders pass and repass in rapid succession. Omnibuses rattle furiously over the pavement, while the 'going, going, gone,' of the open sham auction-rooms ring upon the ear."

Every street corner has its bar-room, about whose doors are congregated a disreputable crowd of bloated faces and bleared eyes, among whom are seen only too many of the youth of the town, beginners in vicious habits, besides numerous idle but able-bodied representatives of the laboring classes. No part of London, even, is more numerously supplied with gin-palaces and low tap-rooms than Sidney. The sad sight of intoxicated women staggering along the public ways and shocked the sensibilities, though this unfortunate exhibition was far less common than we have seen it in Liverpool and Glasgow. The demi-monde are fully represented on the streets, one of the sad, but inevitable concomitants of a great city. Let us add, in all fairness, that this objectionable feature is certainly no more conspicuous here than in Chicago or New York—a fact which is mentioned not to draw a comparison, but in order faithfully to depict the every-day aspect of a colonial capital.

Sidney may boast of a magnificent free public library, which possesses a feature new to Western enterprise. "Not only do the immediate residents of the city and its environs enjoy the advantages of this collection, but the books are sent all over New South Wales upon application from local authorities, in boxes containing 100 volumes each, free of transportation. To secure this privilege in any instance it is only necessary for the town authorities to sign a bond, making themselves responsible for the return of the books within a given period, or agreeing to pay for any that are lost. This system of distribution works admirably, involving no loss, and no more wear and tear than any other consistent use of the book, while the benefits of the library are thus extended to a half million of people."

SHEEP-CLIPPING

is a great institution of New South Wales. In the clipping season, bands of men, sometimes numbering forty or fifty, go from one run to another to shear the sheep and become very expert at the business, realizing a handsome sum of money at the close of each season. A sharp professional shearer will clip 100 sheep in a day of ten hours. Five dollars per 100 is the market price for such labor. Some of these men invest their money in flocks and thus gradually become possessed of runs of their own. The street cars of Sidney are operated by steam power, "noisy, smoke-dispensing locomotives" being in constant use on the main thoroughfares where street car lines are laid. Two or more passenger cars are run, coupled together, stopping at certain designated points for passengers, say at the end of every other block, and nowhere between stations, either to take up or set down passengers. Great sacrifices of life occur through this dangerous innovation.

Melbourne, the capital of Victoria, is nearly 600 miles northwest of Sidney. No stranger could anticipate beholding so beautiful a city in this far-away southland of the Pacific. The population is fully 420,000, about the same as St. Louis, but it has risen in a few years from swamp and uncleared woods. This capital is unsurpassed by any of the British colonies in the elegancies and luxuries of modern civilization, such as broad avenues, palatial dwellings, churches, colossal warehouses, banks, theaters, public buildings and pleasure grounds. One-fifth of the revenue raised by taxation is expended for educational purposes. This fact speaks for itself. No city except San Francisco ever attained to such size and importance in so short a period as has Melbourne. Apparently this fact appeals to the sympathy of American immigrants, since more of our people are to be found in the Capital of Victoria than elsewhere in the Pacific colonies. Quite a number are prominently engaged in speculative enterprises, and maintaining agencies for firms whose headquarters are in the United States. The busy activity of the streets is quite equal to that of Sidney, the former city being more conspicuous for the gay liveries worn by the retainers of the more wealthy (not the better) classes of the citizens. Inquiry, however, elicited the fact that most of these buttoned and

UNIFORMED FLUNKEYS

were in the service of persons "concerning whose genealogy the less said the better." It can never be forgotten that the earlier residents of Australia "were mostly composed of those who left their native country for their country's good." The Chinese are quite as much an institution in the great cities of Australia as in San Francisco, and equally disliked. Fifty dollars is the tax upon every Chinaman who lands in the country. No women are admitted at any price. Those who cannot pay the capitation fee are promptly shipped back to their native land. Nevertheless, they hold their own, and the market gardening interests of the country are almost wholly given over to Chinese labor and enterprise.

Gold mining has ever been a fruitful source of enterprise and despair throughout the brief history of the country. While it may truly be said that Australia would never have reached anything like the prosperity to which she has attained without her gold fields, it is also true, and in an imminent degree, gold digging is to-day the curse of the colony.

"Let us cherish no delusion," said a San Francisco preacher on a certain occasion, "no society has ever been able to organize itself in a satisfactory manner on gold-bearing soil Even Nature herself is deceitful; she corrupts, seduces and betrays man, she laughs at his labors, she turns his toil into gambling and his word into a lie!" The preacher's deductions have proved true in California, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia. And yet we have freely admitted in these pages that the finding of gold mines has stimulated labor, immigration and manly activity in many directions, and has thus indirectly been the agent of good in another than its own field.

No description of Australia could be complete without a brief account of those two remarkable creatures indigenous to this climate and to no other,

THE KANGAROO

and the jackass-bird. The former is rapidly disappearing in some parts of Australia, but is most plentiful and even said to be increasing in Queensland or West Australia. It is calculated that one kangaroo eats as much grass as five sheep, and, consequently, he is looked upon as an enemy to be exterminated.

In roaming the woods one is sure to fall in with more or less of these animals. They are usually found sitting upright in circles of a dozen or more, as grave as though engaged in holding a formal council. Their short forepaws hang limp before them, while their restless heads and delicate ears turn hither and thither in watchful care against surprise. Notwithstanding their immense paunch, big hindquarters and immense tail, there is something graceful and attractive about these creatures, even with all their proverbial awkwardness. When they are young they are as playful as kittens.

The kangaroo is very prolific in its wild state, and would, if allowed to multiply undisturbed, soon drive the sheep from their feeding-grounds. Its skin, when properly dressed with the fur on, makes good rugs for domestic use. Leather is also made from the skin.

The jackass bird, or laughing jackass, is even more interesting, both as a pet or as an object of natural history than the kangaroo. Though saucy, he is not mischievous, and is therefore left to multiply upon the face of the earth, just when and how he pleases. He is even considered to perform important service to the settlers as he destroys by hundreds the small snakes that infest the country.

Not to make special mention of him would be to omit reference to one of the most curious creatures the traveler meets with in his wanderings about the country. Mischievous, sly, droll, insulting without a particle of shyness, what a bird it is! His plumage is mottled, white and black; he has very little tail, but is provided with a great, gawkey head, a well rounded body, and is a little larger than the domestic pigeon. His eyes are preternaturally big, and stare coolly at you, as though they would pierce you through and through. He laughs almost exactly like a human being with a touch of bird-malice added; and, though it is harsh, his merriment is ludicrously contagious, for no one can avoid laughing both at and with him. He is as intelligent as the mino-bird, and can be taught to talk better than the parrot, with a manifest liking for profanity. The bushmen consider him to be a sort of barometer for telling the weather. He is of the kingfisher tribe.

Our readers will perceive from the above extracts that M. Ballou's work is meant to be read. In the latter half of the volume the author records his experience on the return journey, where Tasmania and New Zealand were visited. We shall hope in another article to give interested readers some account of these two important colonies with the Sandwich and Samoan Islands about which quite as many interesting details are given as of the island-continent of the world. M. Ballou is a most observant traveler, and while nothing escapes his eye, he possesses the faculty of making the smaller details of his descriptive works as interesting as the greater. He appears to write entirely from memory, discarding the notebook altogether.

A Serious Charge.

Joseph Fink gave bond last evening in the sum of $1,200 to answer to a charge of embezzling $1,100 from Lodge, No. 1, Sons of Herman. John H. Vornbrock is his bondsman. Fink, who lives at No. 1109 North Eleventh street, was formerly Treasurer of the lodge and it is alleged that while holding that office he embezzled that amount of money from the order. The complaint gives on or about May 1, 1885, as the date of the embezzlement. It was taken out on February 18, F. W. Wedler, 5349 Arsenal street, swearing to the charge. Fink is a cabinet-maker in Mr. Vornbrock's furniture factory. He denies embezzling the money, claiming he paid it out to various people from whom he took no receipts.

Belleville.

County Clerk Rhein issued a call for an election in Brooklyn Township on April 3.

A young son of Mr. Fred Justus of Mascoutah accidentally shot himself with his father's revolver yesterday, inflicting probably a fatal wound.

County Clerk Rhein issued marriage licenses to-day to L. J. Appel and Christina Brandenburger of Summerfield, and Herman Shade and Emily Shade of Lenzburg.

Another election for Supervisor was held in Cahokia, the candidates being Peter Godin, Jr., and Camille Droit. The former was elected, receiving 32 votes to Droit's 25.

In the case of John Eddy against the Advance Elevator Company for $5,000 damages for injury done his house by a railroad car running into it, a verdict for $75 was returned.

Vetoed By Latrobe.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 6.—Mayor Latrobe last night sent to the City Council with his veto an ordinance recently passed, which gave the Council power to appoint directors in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, without the nomination of the Mayor. The measure was believed to have considerable political significance and strong pressure was brought to bear to have it vetoed. An effort to pass it over the veto was unsuccessful.

To-Day's Telegraphic News Condensed.

The winner of the coursing contest for the Waterloo cup was Burnaby.

Gov. A. P. Morehouse was in Kansas City last night looking after his fences.

In the Senate this afternoon an adverse report was made on the Memphis bridge bill.

Sid J. Mason was to-day sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for forgery at Bonham, Tex.

At the afternoon session of the Pittsburg Oil Exchange today, an advance of six cents caused intense excitement.

Hinton Reves, colored, aged 90 years, set fire to his house near Hopkinsville, Ky., yesterday and perished in the flames.

Dr. A. D. Coffin, who represents the Horsey Manufacturing Company of Utica, N. Y., is in the city. He is stopping at the Laclede Hotel.

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GRAND—Mrs. Langtry, "As In a Looking-Glass."
OLYMPIC—"The Old Homestead."
PEOPLE'S—Jennie Yeamans in "Our Jennie."
POPE'S—Barry and Fay in "McKenna's Flirtation."
STANDARD—Hyde's Specialty Company.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

PEOPLE'S—Jennie Yeamans in "Our Jennie."
POPE'S—Barry and Fay in "McKenna's Flirtation."
STANDARD—Hyde's Specialty Company.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Variable, followed by light to fresh southeasterly winds; warmer, fair weather.

THIS will be a good year for civilians in the making-up of presidential tickets.

GEN. BOULANGER has found out that obscurity is the best thing for him, and he is evidently determined to stick to it.

ANY tariff bill that is worth anything will of course raise a howl from the war-tariff crowd, and the better the bill the louder the howl.

LET us have some more howls about the "suppressed negro vote." It will never do to let the dear old subject sink into innocuous desuetude.

AT a municipal election held yesterday throughout the State of Maine the Republicans carried the State. They will probably carry it again in the fall.

IF the Senate rejects the fisheries treaty it will be because the treaty is a Democratic measure devised a little in advance of a presidential election.

BEN BUTLER is displeased with the fisheries treaty, and this should strengthen the popular notion that the treaty is a good one and ought to be confirmed.

MITCHELL and SULLIVAN will fight on Friday, and there can hardly be but one issue of the mighty conflict. The Bostonese philosophers are already smiling in anticipation of their champion's victory.

THE stirring intellectual rivalry between Boston and New York still continues. One city has secured a $10,000 base ball player and the other a $10,000 cook, and both cities are still casting around for fresh attractions.

THE New York Board of Aldermen is said to be again suspected of arranging a "combine" for their personal advantage. Perhaps there is to be another shipment of New York talent to Sing Sing, which has already a most gifted lot of inmates.

IT is well enough to remind Western Democrats of the fact that the only men in the House who voted against the military and postal telegraph bill were BLISS, [illegible]TCHAM, MERRIMAN and WHITE, all from New York, and all elected as Democrats.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer speaks of Judge THURMAN as "lending a helping [hand] to the persecution of Democrats." The Enquirer evidently has a depraved conception of political morality as applied to the politics of its own State. Judge THURMAN'S Democracy was never more conspicuously vindicated than when he addressed himself to the task of prosecuting the rascals in his own party.

MR. JOHN B. O'MARA of the Democratic City Central Committee said last night that if Recorder WILLIAMS remains in office the Democrats will not carry the city again for ten years. This was an unfortunate remark for MR. O'MARA, and it seems to call for explanation. Mr. O'MARA would hardly contend that the Recorder would strike from the registration lists the names of bona fide Democratic voters, and if he does not intend to bring such a charge by implication the inference is clear that he is afraid the Recorder will obstruct the Democratic programme by striking from the lists all the fraudulent names that he can find.

IF there should ensue a fight between the Pacific Coast sugar king and the Atlantic Coast Sugar Trust the only cause of the war will be the fact that each of them is too greedy to divide. SPRECKELS will have the support of the Pacific railroad pool and the advantage of our Sandwich Island treaty, under which he is accused of importing more sugar free of duty than is produced in KALAKAUA'S dominions. He threatens, if these advantages do not enable him to control the sugar market, that beet-root culture in California will. The Sugar Trust on the other hand can fall back on glucose and defy both the tariff and the California beet. It proposes to make $30,000,000 by the simple process of transmuting glucose into protected sugar before SPRECKELS can get his proposed Eastern refinery into operation or raise any considerable crop of beets. Meantime consumers will pay for this inferior sweetening three or four times the price at which honest sugar sells in London.

WALL STREET IN CONGRESS.

Speaker CARLISLE'S order commanding the removal of the "tickers" did not completely cut off communications between Wall street and the House of Representatives. A few days ago the New York Times printed a fac-simile of an agreement signed by S. V. WHITE of the Third Brooklyn District, binding him for a consideration to take 100 shares of Union Pacific within sixty days, at 49 per cent of their face value.

While Pacific Railroad legislation is pending Mr. WHITE seems to be busy placing "puts" and "calls" among his fellow-members and speculating himself in stocks to be directly affected by their votes. Any self-respecting body of honest Representatives ought to expel a member as promptly for this sort of thing as for openly tempting other members with more direct bribes.

But this is not the only illustration of the nature of a Wall street Representative's mission in Congress. Mr. WHITE and three other New York members had the hardihood to stand up and cast the only votes that could be drummed up against the bill requiring the land-grant railroads to fulfill the obligation of their grants by operating their telegraph lines according to contract. Instead of doing this they have leased their telegraph franchise to the Western Union monopoly, which is operating the lines in utter disregard of the terms of the franchise and in derogation of the rights and service which that franchise guaranteed to the public. The lease to the Western Union was one of the spoils of Mr. GOULD'S Pacific Railroad-wrecking operations. It was and is a predatory trespass upon the vested rights of the Government and the public, but, as if they can have no rights which a broker Congressman is bound to respect, Mr. WHITE stood up and denounced the bill to assert these rights as a wicked invasion of the vested rights of the Western Union monopoly.

Now let the people watch the Senate's vote on this bill. They will find that while the Western Union could not muster a single vote against it from any district outside of New York, there is quite a body of Senators elected to represent monopoly and the Money Power rather than the States they hail from.

IOWA'S Republican House of Representatives has adopted a resolution favoring a continuance of the present high protective tariff. When the high wool tariff went into operation in 1867, Iowa's sheep were valued at $2,084,476 and her hogs at $1,483,245. Now, after twenty years of protection, her sheep are assessed at a value of $277,489, or only about one-eighth of their value twenty years ago. In the same years her unprotected hogs have increased in value to $2,852,530, or about double their former value. In 1870, three years after she began to feel the effects of the wool tariff, she had eighty-five woolen factories, and in 1880 the number had dwindled to thirty-four. By a very close and apparently accurate computation the Chicago Tribune shows that Iowa pays about $7,700,000 of the $230,000,000 of revenue collected from dutiable imports, and about $38,300,000 of the bounties which the tariff enables domestic manufacturers to collect on their goods, so that the total cost of the tariff to Iowa is about $46,000,000 a year, of which nearly all goes into pockets on the other side of the Alleghenies, where are held the billions of mortgages on Western farms. It is a continuance of this enormous tribute levied upon Western industries for the benefit of Eastern capitalists that Iowa is praying for. Will her Congressmen vote to keep her people in this attitude of "dumb driven cattle," burdened with such taxes "for the purpose," as the Tribune puts it, "of raising a big crop of Eastern millionaires?"

Chicago Press Railroad News.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The breezy Western freshness which pervades the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has been manifested in its latest aspect by the general distribution of extracts from the heavy editorial columns of the Chicago newspapers, in all of which excerpts the strike of the locomotive engineers on the "Q" line, as it is known throughout the West, is specifically and unqualifiedly condemned. It would be something like carrying coals to Port Carbon to credit the Chicago press with unswerving fidelity to the interests of the great transportation companies whose lines terminate in that city. At the same time it should be said that the editorial deliverances of the Chicago journals in regard to the strike, although broadcasted by the railway management as expressions of public opinion, appear to be as lame and inconclusive as the news reports of the engineers' strike in these same newspapers are inaccurate and misleading. It is rather strange, but true nevertheless, that unreliability should be so marked and conspicuous a feature of the news sent out from Chicago. Perhaps a plethora of political conventions in that city has taught the news-gatherers the contagious trick of wild exaggeration. Thus, when it has been reported from the Windy City that hundreds of Reading engineers were arriving in Chicago daily to take the places of the strikers, it has been necessary to recall the fact that the total number of engineers who resigned or were discharged during the late strike on the Reading system was 107. These freaks of extravagant expression, however, are no longer confusing to the general public, which has learned to take Chicago news—and especially Chicago railroad news—with a fair degree of allowance.

A Protectionist's View of the Mills Bill.

From the Philadelphia Times.

While the new tariff bill is far from perfect, taken as a whole it is a wiser, safer and better protective tariff than the tariff now in force in the country. While it reduces the high and admittedly extortionate duties of war times which serve the purpose of protection to industries which yet need the fostering care of the Government, in no instance does it reduce duties on protected industrial products below the safe line of full protection to the extent of the difference in the wages of labor at home and abroad, and that is the only true standard of protection to industry. Whenever it is carried beyond that point it fosters monopoly, enriches the few at the cost of the many and casts odium upon the policy of protection.

And the enlargement of the free list is obviously and avowedly in the interest of our diversified industries. Whether it is wise in the extent to which the free list is carried is a fairly debatable question, but the only argument that can apply to the solution of the issue is the proof that it will or will not best promote our industries and best compensate both labor and capital. Let it be shown that any article placed on the free list will not greatly benefit our general productive industry in proportion to any injury that may be suffered thereby, and that should be conclusive in favor of modification of the measure. Let it be shown that any new free raw material will greatly benefit our industries as a whole and that is the end of argument. Any feature of tariff revision that will benefit our general industries is right; any feature that will injure our general industries is wrong, and that is the only question to be considered, after the question of the proper amount of revenue, in revising our present admittedly imperfect and oppressive tariff.

Sherman Flops Again.

From the New York Evening Post.

Senator Sherman has bestirred himself and induced the Senate to pass a resolution requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China providing that no Chinese laborer shall enter the United States. Mr. Sherman's motive is transparent—too transparent to effect its purpose. He has found that his votes against the anti-Chinese bills years ago have made him unavailable as a Republican candidate for President on the Pacific Coast, and he is trying to "make himself solid" on the other side of the continent by extraordinary zeal against the Chinese now. But it will not avail. The people will remember that he voted against the anti-Chinese bills when the issue was a vital one, and no death-bed repentance will atone for that offense.

The Pension Bill Debate.

From the Boston Herald.

The pension bill in Congress has brought out some lively debating. Senator Turpie, the new Senator from Indiana, made his debut upon it, delivering a very carefully prepared speech in its favor. It is a finished piece of rhetoric, and shows a capacity in this accession to the Democratic side akin to that of Senator Ingalls on the other. Yet Vest of Missouri, who is much the most entertaining speaker of the Senate, has stirred things up in the other direction. Vest is not one of the most careful Senators, either in what he says or in the way he says it, but he is as bright a man as there is in Congress, and has a wit as keen, and at times almost as caustic, as that of Tom Reed of the House.

MEN OF MARK.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN says that the devil is dead.

THE Prince of Wales is just under 5 feet 7 inches in height. He weighs 180 pounds.

PRINCETON ALUMNI are trying to induce ex-President McCosh to write a volume of memoirs.

SAMUEL MORRISON, who died in Indianapolis Thursday last at the age of 99, was the oldest native-born Indianian.

GEN. SHERIDAN is still able to speak in the Indian tongue that he learned as a Lieutenant among the Umphills of Oregon thirty years ago.

FRIENDS of Judge Gresham are attempting to strengthen his presidential boom by claiming that he is one of the best poker-players in the West.

MR. ISAAC BELL, the American Minister at The Hague, will return home this spring for a visit and will occupy his Newport villa for the summer.

SENATOR PALMER of Michigan has the reputation of being the finest linguist in the upper House of Congress. He can make a speech in English, French or Spanish.

THE young Crown Prince of Bavaria, Prince-Regent Luitpold's son, has lately made his first speech in Parliament, and has distinguished himself as an orator.

MR. C. H. ANDREWS, who retires from the head of the Boston Herald, is said not to have had a vacation of more than two weeks for thirty-five years.

MAYOR KUMPF of Kansas City refuses to stand for re-election because he has "been treated meanly" in his office, and because ingratitude has been shown him from unexpected sources. The Mayor is evidently new in the business of politics.

FRANK HURD says of the leading anti-Cleveland Democrats in Ohio that they "will have enough to do between now and the Fourth of July to keep out of the penitentiary, and are not likely to prove very influential in controlling the election of delegates.

AT 80 years of age the Hon. Hugh McCulloch looks and acts like a man of 55. He recalls with satisfaction that during his six years at the Treasury Department, two as Controller of the Currency and four as Secretary, he was not absent in all two weeks.

JOHN MURPHY, who was probably the worst deformed man on earth, died recently in the County House at Beaver, Pa., at the age of 55. He was born a cripple and a pauper. There was not a perfectly-formed bone in his body and he was drawn and twisted out of all human shape. He was never able to walk. He was the first inmate of the County House at Beaver and had lived there for thirty-five years.

THOSE who once knew the Rev. Jabez Curry of Virginia would hardly recognize the staid preacher in the present gay and hospitable Minister from the United States to the Court Spain. Mr. Curry is becoming noted for his handsome entertainments in Madrid. At a recent dinner he amused his guests with a concert at which Napoleon Verger and Mme. Pasqua sang, while rumor has it that a very engaging ballet chorus supplemented the work of the soloists.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MRS. U. S. GRANT has gone to Florida as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Stanford in their special car.

MISS BOOTH of Harper's Bazar is credited with earning $5,000 a year by translating, besides her $8,000 as editor.

EUGENE FIELD says it is a mistake to suppose that Chicago girls think that "Romeo and Juliet" are two separate plays.

BRITISH MINISTER WEST and Miss West always speak Spanish when alone together. Spanish was the native tongue of the late Mrs. West.

A YOUNG man tried to kiss Emma Abbott in Harrisburg on Tuesday night and was chased out of the theater by the company.

MRS. MARGARET DUTTON of Shelbyville, Ind., was a great smoker until she reached the age of 100 years; then fearing that the practice might shorten her life, she gave it up. She is now 102, and bids fair to live many years.

RABBI GOTTHEIL, a recent convert to the woman suffrage cause, in a lecture in New York Thursday took the ground that since the time of Abraham the Hebrews, as a people, were more respectful to women than other nations.

IT is said that the two pet alligators that were presented to Mrs. Cleveland during her Florida tour are to be kept in the reception room at the White House, and trained to shake hands with visiting statesmen.

POLLY BRYAN, who was expelled from the Salvation Army at Little Falls, N. Y., for wearing a bustle, has gone back accompanied by a stalwart husband. She will wear that bustle if it takes another army to help her maintain her rights.

QUEEN VICTORIA recently commissioned one of her loyal subjects in Washington to procure for her an autograph of Gen. Jackson, whom she much admired. The messenger secured a letter written to a member of the House, in which the President said he hoped Congress would pass a bill prohibiting the delivery of mails Sunday.

ON February 28, it being the anniversary of Mrs. Druse's execution, her daughter Mary, confined at Onondago Penitentiary, Syracuse, was presented with a magnificent bouquet of natural flowers with white satin streamers, expressed from New York, with a poem written for the occasion by her friend, Mrs. A. Shuman of New York City.

MISS AMELIE RIVES, the Virginia authoress, lives in practical seclusion on her father's large farm near Cobham, in Albemarle County, Virginia. She is 23 years old, tall, slender and graceful, a perfect blonde and pretty. In addition to her literary talent she is somewhat of an artist, and spends a great part of her time in her studio. She is passionately fond of horses and dogs.

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The WORLD says: "It is humiliating to see the millionaire representatives of great industries going about crying that they will be ruined if brought into competition with people 3,000 miles away under anything less protective than a 47 per cent tariff. And it is a lie, besides."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Senator Blair wants Congress to vote $500,000 for a Colored World's Fair, to be held at Atlanta next year. As a permanent exhibition there is nothing superior to Blair."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The position of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this matter is against the rights and welfare of labor and hostile to the best interests of society. The engineers should be convinced without delay that public opinion cannot sustain them if they assail the industries and trade of the whole nation for no better object than to compel assent to the demands above defined."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER.—Easter Sunday often falls in March. In 1875 it fell on March 28.

CHAS. J. KIENLEIN, Edwardsville, Ill.—The price of the WORLD Almanac, for sale at this office, is 25 cents.

H. E. E.—Write to the proprietors of the toilette article you mention for the name of the man who draws the pictures.

IDA L., Hot Springs, Ark.—The quotation, "A little more than kin and less than kind," occurs in Shakspeare's "Hamlet."

P. D. P.—1. A marriage license will cost you $1. 2. A Justice of the Peace charges $2 for performing the marriage ceremony.

M. A. GUNN, Louisiana, Mo.—A half-dollar of 1827 is quoted as high as $1. We do not print the address of coin dealers outside of the advertising columns.

B. P. G., Hillsboro, Ill.—The side of any coin that carries the date is "heads" in matching. In coins which have a head or vignette on them, the date will always be found under the head.

B. I.—When "Patrice" was here as Jennie Wilson in "Lost in New York," she stated that she had written the song you ask about herself, that she had never given it a name and that it had never been published in any form.

TWO SOLS.—If the result of the election were a tie, the fact that a voter of one party remained away from the polls could not be said to assist the election of the other candidate, inasmuch as the other candidate was not elected.

FOUR YEARS' SUBSCRIBER.—1. It will cost you $1.50 to take out naturalization papers. If you came to the United States under 21 years of age you must take out papers before you can vote. 2. You can consult a New York City Directory at the office of Gould's City Directory, 813 Locust street.

BEN HIBBERT.—According to the latest books of games, five sixes are higher than five aces in shaking dice. But the local rules seem to be that aces beat anything. To save trouble, therefore, you ought to make an agreement before the shake. All the authorities, however, count six high and ace low in dice games.

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Afraid She Wouldn't Sleep.

From Judge.

A member of the Academy of Science was seated next to a fashionable young lady at dinner.

"Do you like ethnology?" he asked.

"Yes, but I won't take any this evening, thank you."

Lady Colin Campbell.

From London Modern Society.

There is no truth in the rumor that Lady Colin Campbell is thinking of starting a lady's paper. Her ladyship is, we are informed, to be seen in the black stuff dress and white cap and apron of a hospital nurse at St. George's Hospital.

Bring It to Its Knees.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Whenever a "trust" rears its head for the purpose of usurping control of the supplies of a necessary of the American people the watered certificates should be heavily taxed till the owners willingly resume fair methods of business.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

THE POLITICIANS OF THE FOURTH AND EIGHTH WARDS CO-OPERATE.

A Meeting of the Hendricks Association to Arrange for Raising Their Entertainment Fund—The Democratic Central Committee Holds the First Meeting of the Campaign—Mistaken for Politicians—Political Notes.

However the Democratic politicians of the Fourth and Eighth Wards may wrangle and figth over ward affairs, they always rally to the rescue of a fellow in distress. Jimmy Moore had to protect his ballot-box and keep his place in the Central Committee with a pistol in the sacred precincts of his own home. Frank Lacy of the Collector's office and Frank Mahon have long been bitter enemies. Central Committeeman Dolan and School Director Brady haven't a friend in the ranks of Market Master Dacy's followers; but they are all united now in a work of sweet charity. For several days the politicians have been quietly going around selling tickets for "The First Grand Entertainment and Hop of the Fourth and Eighth Wards Democratic Clubs at St. Patrick's Hall, Seventh street between Carr and Biddle streets, Tuesday evening, April 3, 1888. Tickets 25 cents." To each of the politicians to whom a bundle of tickets was given the suggestion was made to dispose of them quietly, as the object might be criticised unfavorably. The proposed entertainment is for the benefit of the family of John W. Chamberlain, who is now in jail serving a six-months' sentence, imposed by Judge Thayer in the United States District Court for entering false registrations on the lists, while the Deputy Recorder had his office established at Frank Mahon's saloon on Seventh and O'Fallon streets. While Chamberlain was in jail awaiting trial, one of his children died, leaving a wife and one child depending on the imprisoned father for support. As Chamberlain had nothing to gain by what he did and was probably acting under the advice of some persons shrewder than he Judge Thayer did not impose the highest sentence, but sent the defendant to jail for six months. The politicians have since decided to arrange an entertainment and hop, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the family of the prisoner. Johnny Irvin of the Water Department, Frank Lacy of the Collector's office and Doc McGarry, Deputy Jury Commissioner, are taking active parts in the management of the affair.

Hendricks Association.

When the Hendricks Association met last evening a communication was read announcing the intention of the Tammany Hall Club and Young Men's Democratic Association of New York to attend the National Convention in a body. A resolution inviting the clubs to make the Hendricks Association rooms their headquarters was adopted. Mr. Hennessy gave notice of a proposition to change the constitution so as to require honorary members to pay $10 per annum. The following applications for membership were received:

John Kelley, W. J. Pollard, Patrick Monahan, Dr. John H. Swartz, Thomas Edgar, Thomas J. Ryan, John Farrell, Dr. James E. Yarnell, John L. Schor, James Gates, James H. Cunningham, M. L. Gates, M. J. Howard, Gus A. Conrad, Patrick Fitzgibbons, Robert McCormack, Charles E. Wells, Antonio A. Capentro and Herman H. Rahenac.

The Secretary was instructed to invite Mr. Henry S. D'Arcy to address the association on the tariff question at the next meeting, Monday, the 12th inst. A paper soliciting subscriptions to the entertainment fund was circulated. There has been $2,000 raised already. Four of the members, Messrs. Geo. W. Allen, Ed Butler, D. W. Caruth and W. H. Swift, contributed $250 each. To-day other papers soliciting contributions for this purpose were in circulation and it is expected that the sum of $10,000 will be raised before the first meeting in April.

The First of the Campaign.

The Democratic City Central Committee met last evening at their rooms, corner of Sixth and Pine streets. This was the first reunion of the committee since the school election last October. The committee will be tendered the use of the Hendricks Association rooms at 1306 Olive street for meetings in future. The meeting of the City Committee was held at this early date to prepare for the State Convention. Since the election in 1884, the vote of which will, of course, be used as the basis of representation at the State Convention, the ward and precinct boundaries have been changed. It will accordingly be necessary to collect the returns by precincts and then redistrict these into the new wards to correctly figure out the basis. Since that election the ward lines were first changed but at that time there was no interference with the precinct lines. The wards were made up by bunching the precincts and giving each ward 2,000 votes or as near that number as possible. Subsequently the precincts were consolidated. To discuss the question of representation and the precinct arrangement, the committee met last evening. The subject was considered in an executive session which lasted for two hours.

Mixed the Parties.

The following from an Eastern paper at once compliments the estheticism of the Mayor-makers of this city and reflects unfavorably upon the artistic progress of St. Louis:

A St. Louis politician, who bought several fine pictures at the Spencer sale in New York, was so afraid of his identity being known that he bid under three different assumed names. To be known as a lover of art would ruin any politician's prospects in St. Louis.

It appears upon investigation that the while Mayor Francis, Comptroller Campbell and National Committeeman J. G. Prather were in New York, after securing the convention, they met Messrs. John T. Davis, Charles Parsons and Dan Catlin. These gentlemen decided to attend the Spencer art sale, where $400,000 worth of canvass was put up under the hammer last Tuesday evening. To escape the subsequent attacks of art commissioners who are always on the look-out for buyers, the gentlemen possibly purchased under assumed names. Through their associations earlier in the day with the political party they were evidently mistaken for art-loving politicians.

The Labor Party's Plan.

The United Labor party have resumed their campaign. A series of open-air meetings is to commence to-night. They will be continued until every ward in the city has been covered. The mass-meeting to-night will be held at Broadway and Benton street in North St. Louis. Another will be held next Friday night at the Harugari's Hall, Tenth and Carr streets. At both meetings there will be talk upon such topics as interest the party. Phil. G. Coghlan, Mortimer D. Shaw, Michael J. Ratchford and other equally well-known labor leaders will deliver addresses. The party this time will not go into battle empty-handed. They find that money is a necessary factor in a contest. The result of the contest is expected to show up from 12,000 to 15,000 voters at the election next autumn. This would be a jump of 5,000 to 7,000 new voters over the last battle. The most conservative men in the local party expect that gain. The plan of the campaign this time is to assess each member of each ward club a fee, the amount of which is to be decided later on. The fee is to be contributed monthly. When members are not able to attend their club meeting a collector will be detailed to go around to their work-shops or houses and collect the fees. Especial attention is to be paid this time to the big manufacturing districts, some of which fell far below expectations at the last election. The Progressive or Central Committee party is gaining in strength and now has a larger representation than at any time in its history. This body holds regular weekly sessions every Sunday morning at the Knight's headquarters, 604 Market street.

Political Notes.

E. T. Noland of Jefferson City was in the city yesterday.

Mayor Francis, who was made Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, has not yet made his committee appointments.

A Democratic Central Committeeman proposes a petition to Gov. Morehouse asking for the removal of Recorder of Voters Williams.

Mr. John C. Keating, formerly of the Democratic Central Committee, is the latest victim of the Hendricks Association black-ball brigade.

Richard T. Gentry of Sedalia says he is not yet to be counted amoung the candidates for State Treasurer. His first duty is to endeavor to secure the nominating convention for his town.

ECCENTRICITY.

A Well-To-Do Farmer Starves His Cattle and Horses.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., March 6.—Lanesville is a small hamlet on the Housatonic Railroad and the the inhabitants are all farmers. Many years ago a farmer named Melson Knowles lived there. His wife was a most estimable woman. Thirteen children were born to them, one of whom, a bright, promising boy, became tired of farm work and studied dentistry. Dr. David Knowles was on his shingle and his practice became large. He married his cousin, Sarah J. Nichols, a handsome girl. The young couple started on their married life with every promise of a bright, future, but it was not long before a decided change came over them. Eccentricity was what their neighbors called the change. They adopted a vegetable diet and cold water was their only drink. Mrs. Knowles adopted the bloomer costume and accompanied her husband hunting and fishing. In time their property increased and they owned a good farm, from which Dr. Knowles drove regularly to this town to attend to his dentistry business. Of late strange rumors of the condition of things on the farm have been afloat, and a few days ago Mr. Dwight Thrall, agent of the Connecticut Humane Society, was asked to investigate it. He came from Hartford and with a local agent of the society drove to the house.

In a small shed adjoining the barn were found seven dead calves and the skeleton of several more. In the barn were the hide and carcass of a horse which had evidently been dead for two years. Several other horse hides were also in the barn. Near the door was another dead horse which had starved to death before the agent's visit. In the next building were found the cows in stanchions, very lean and poor-looking. In the stalls adjoining were two rows of stanchions filled with cattle. In an alley-way, running between the cows and the other cattle, was a dead yearling, and the cattle on each side of it had to get what little food was given them from off this carcass as it was the only place where fodder could be placed. In one of the stanchions near the dead yearling was the body of a calf, its head still held up by the frame in which it was fastened, while its body was under the feet of an ox in the next stall. These stalls are in the basement of the barn. On the floor above was a dead cow, and on a manure heap in the barn yard was the body of another calf. In all, there were forty-eight cattle and horses and one mule, and there was not feed enough altogether to properly supply them one week.

The family of the doctor consists of himself, his wife, two sons and a daughter. The elder son is away from home learning a trade. The one at home, who is 18 years old, and the girl, who is 14, do all the farm work. The girl is a bright-appearing child, but shows neglect in her person and manners. Mrs. Knowles said that they had had a great many cattle die. The carcasses were skinned and the flesh and bones boiled and ground up for fertilizers. Mr. Thrall notified Dr. Knowles that there must be an immediate change. The place must be cleaned and the live stock fed and watered. Two weeks were allowed him in which to obey these orders, and then Mr. Thrall will visit him again.

MADE BOLD BY HUNGER.

Half-Famished Deer Feeding on Farm Premises in the Pocono Region.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 6.—A few days ago as Jacob Heller, a farmer and lumberman in the Pocono Mountains in the northwestern part of this county, was going to his barn to milk his cows he was surprised to see a big buck leap the barn yard fence. The barn door was open and the deer entered. Heller ran and closed the door. That frightened the deer, which sprang over a manger from which it was eating hay at the side of a cow, and tried to leap through a small window on the opposite side of the barn. The window was too small, and the deer was held a prisoner, wedged tightly in the opening. Heller and a hired man tied the deer's legs with ropes, but the animal was held so securely in the window that they were obliged to cut the aperture larger before they could remove him. They piled the captive in a small enclosure near the barn and tied him to a post by a rope fastened around his horns. The next morning Heller discovered a doe in his barnyard. On his appearance she ran away, stopping at the edge of a piece of woods a few rods distant. At the same time a great commotion was heard in the shed where the buck was confined. Heller went there and found the big deer kicking and struggling on the floor, entangled in his rope. Fearful that the deer would injure himself the farmer cut the rope. The buck sprang to his feet the instant he was released, hurling Heller clear across the shed. The deer then dashed out of the door and joined the doe at the edge of the woods. They both returned to the barnyard in the evening and fed, with the cattle, which they have done every morning and evening since. Both of these deer were gaunt with hunger, the deep snow in the woods and swamps having made their winter feeding places inaccessible.

A backwoodsman named Foy reports the coming of seven half-famished deer to his premises, where they fed among his cattle for two hours. The next day the same seven, as he supposes, accompanied by two others returned and ate in the barnyard with the cattle. James Van Campen, another Pocono resident, saw a young hound of his suddenly dash from its kennel one day last week and start towards the barn. Van Campen ran to the corner of his house and saw a large deer leaping out of the barnyard where he had evidently been feeding with the cattle. The deer headed for the woods followed by the hound, but broke through the crust so frequently that the dog soon overtook him. Van Campen and his hired man followed in the chase and came up with the deer and dog, the latter having thrown the deer in the snow. The deer was rescued from the dog and carried back to the barn where it was confined and where it has fed composedly with the cattle ever since.

Many other instances of deer seeking to relieve their hunger in the very dooryards of farms are reported from Pocono region. In every case they were nearly famished. In spite of their condition, several are known to have been killed by ruthless mountaineers.

THE FRESHMEN DEFEATED.

Another Vigorous Cane Rush on the Campus of Columbia College.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—At noon yesterday the Sophomores and Freshmen of the Columbia College School of Mines renewed vigorously on the college campus the cane rush that was started last Friday, near the entrance of President Barnard's office and cut short by President Barnard's sudden appearance. Both Sophomores and Freshmen claimed the victory at Friday's tumultuous encounter, and to settle the dispute the Freshmen marched out on the campus yesterday with a big cane in their possession and the Sophomores came down upon them with a swoop. They tumbled around on the frozen turf in dire conflict until the big cane was broken up into splinters. Prof. Chas. T. Chandler was waiting for a section of the Sophomores to come into the chemical room to attend recitation, while the rush was at its height, and getting tired of the delay he went out upon the campus in person and yanked away with his strong right arm several of the most belligerent of the Sophomores and told them that they were wanted in the school-room. This broke up the rush and the Sophomores retired cheering loudly for "90" and claiming victory. The Freshmen studied their own demoralized appearance for some minutes and then reluctantly conceded that they had been defeated.

In the City Council.

The City Council met last evening as a committee of the whole to consider the street sprinkling ordinance. Several changes were made by extending the districts a block or two in various parts of the city. When the section in regard to supervision was reached the Comptroller opposed the employment of sixteen inspectors, but the bill was reported without further amendments, and in the Council it was ordered to engrossment.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS
Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone [illegible].

RAIDED BY THE POLICE.

Capt. Joyce's Attempt to Purify the Down-Town Streets.

Judge Cady's court was filled this morning with a motley gang. For some time street-walkers have been growing so numerous in the city that no man could venture down-town without being accosted by one of them. The section of the city east of Fourteenth street and between Market street and Washington avenue has been infested with them. So bold did they become that the police felt something must be done. Capt. Joyce determined to put a stop to their operations. A short time ago he sent out some officers to walk about in citizens' clothes at night and arrest all the women who accosted them. Seven or eight of them were captured in this way. For awhile the colony were very quiet and subdued. They broke out again after a short lull, however, and became more daring than ever. There was also a greater number of them, every down-town block having its quota of two or three patrolling it. They seemed to have that section of the city divided into beats which were much more thoroughly patrolled by them than they were by the police. Capt. Joyce is a very determined kind of an officer, however, and he had decided that the thing must be broken up. That meant the total extermination of the women. Last night he organized a more thorough and complete raid than had been previously planned, and the result was the gathering in Judge Cady's court this morning. Officers Kelsey, Stock, Chase, Stewart, Dundon, Turley, Kelly, Fagan, Murray and McKenna were ordered to report at the Four Courts in citizens' clothes at 7 o'clock last evening. They were all sent out in pairs of two to wander about the district of this city infested by the women.

In a few hours seventeen of the creatures had been rolled to the Police Station and the officers retired for the evening well satisfied with the result of their labors. The batch contained a few better-looking and better-dressed females than are usually found among women of their ilk. There was the usually variety of years in the gathering, old age, as usual, having the call. They were all bailed out and this morning were before Judge Cady on charges of being improper characters.

The first to step to the rail was Jennie Van Studdiford, a tall, massive woman, with the appearance of a female wrestler. In tones of defiance she pleaded guilty to the charge, and walked back to the prisoners' dock fined $10, but defiant. Emma Warren, Nettie Ackerman, Kittie Harris, Emma Smith, Nellie Smith, May Rice, Annie Foster, Viola Hall, Belle Rogers and May Roth all pleaded guilty and were fined $10 each. The cases of Katie Rohrer and Fannie Holland were dismissed on payment of costs. Jessie Simon stood trial. She had not accosted the officers, and they were unable to prove she was a street-walker, so the Court discharged her. Kittie Muench, Ida Smith, Nellie Paul and Minnie Hines all had their cases continued.

Capt. Joyce says he is determined to break up the business of these women and will continue the warfare until they keep off the streets. The raid of last night, he thinks, will have a most beneficial effect in subduing them, but he does not intend to let up until they have all been driven from the streets.

MILLER'S MISS.

An Irate Father Turns Up in Time to Spoil an Elopement.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 6.—For several months James Miller, aged 35 years, a wealthy lumber merchant of Barbour County, has, with the consent of the mother, but against the father's strenuous protest, been paying attentions to Lucy, the daughter of John Howell, a wealthy citizen of Calhoun. The young lady is 20 years old. The father's objection was so strong that the courtship was carried on clandestinely. During the father's absence the mother made Miller quite at home. Under existing circumstances mutual friends of the two were induced to aid them in an elopement Sunday. Miller was to board the train at Philippi and his sweetheart a mile away at a switch station. Everything was in readiness and Miller jumped on the engine to induce the engineer to make the stop. The engineer at first refused, but finally concluded to stop. At the appointed place Miller jumped off to meet Miss Howell, when to his consternation her father leaped from the rear of the train and made a break for his daughter. The crowd tried to hold him back, but he broke through them.

Miss Howell, in the meantime, rushed to Miller's protection, both boarded the train and the engineer pulled out, the father having barely time to catch on to the rear platform. The coach was crowded and when the irate parent attacked his would-be son-in-law, a scene occurred. The two fought at intervals during a ride of twenty miles, the father always being worsted until the train reached Grafton, where the line ends. Here the father called for police aid and marched his daughter to a hotel, where he kept her all night. Miller is furious but says he will marry the girl if it takes all summer.

BROKE OFF THE MARRIAGE.

Louis Kohn's Attempt to Cheat the Father of His Fiance.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—Quite an excitement has been caused among the Hebrew residents because of a marriage that has been rudely broken off. Some time ago Louis Kohn, a young Hebrew, came to this city. He represented himself as a dentist with a large practice in New York City. He was bright, handsome, polished and plausible. He was introduced to Miss Midas, the daughter of a Congress avenue tobacconist, and an engagement resulted. He presented his affianced with a handsome diamond ring and pleaded for an early marriage and yesterday was the day set for the ceremony to take place. But it did not come off. Not long ago he told the young lady that he was doing a good business which might be extended if he could obtain $1,000. Upon his representation Mr. Midas was going to advance him the money, had not one of their relatives gone to New York to make some inquiries. The loan was refused because it was ascertained that when Kohn had left New York, he deceived and deserted a Hebrew girl after he had succeeded in fleecing her out of $2,000, all the money she had in the world. This news, of course, abruptly terminated the engagement. Kohn went to Chicago and the girl whom he had cheated followed him there, it is said, and had him arrested.

For Wealthy Wholesale Men and for Skillful Architects.

The famous city land-holding of the Jesuit Fathers (the blocks covered by the extensive old College buildings) on Washington avenue has come to the front once more, as appears from the sales advertisement left at our counter last evening.

Hardly two years ago the first change took place in the ownership of this noted estate, and in its use for educational well-doing prolonged steadfastly through the past three and a half generations. From this transfer has come two complete transformatians in different localities of our central wards, to-wit: The creation of a noble pile of university buildings at the crest of Grand avenue and Pine street, and about the old locality on Washington avenue and Ninth and Tenth streets a traffic and change of titles by lots and by blocks and a launching out in new business buildings of numbers and cost and magnificence unequalled at any time or locality in the history and the map of our city.

In view of the great changes so rapidly making now about the old college site, no doubt there will be early purchasers for this property. But the enterprise should arouse our architects. There are no blocks in the city that offer equal chances for architectural creations of a commercial kind, either artistic or utilitarian. The great depth of the blocks admit of ornamental arcades of combined stores and warehouses, of everything indeed that may suitably enter in the composition of modern business palaces. Here, therefore, is a chance for the fertile geniuses of Isaacs, Walsh, Barnett, Taylor, Annan and their host of brilliant co-laborers.

Arming Mail Clerks.

LITTLE ROCK, March 6.—The railway mail clerks in this district have received a supply of Colt's revolvers, to be used in case of train robbery.

WOMAN OF THE WORLD

THE SHADY SIDE OF LIFE PICTURED AT THE GRAND.

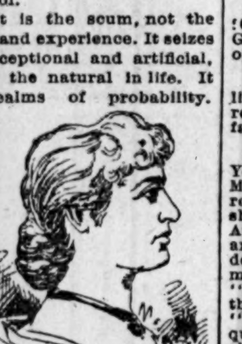
Mrs. Langtry as Lena Despard in "As in a Looking-Glass"—A Role and a Play With Few Redeeming Features—The Rich Dresses of the Stage Beauty—A Clever Performance of the Adventuress—The Musical Union Rehearsal.

THE woman of the world had an airing at the Grand Opera-house last evening. Mrs. Langtry played Lena Dispard in "As in a Looking-Glass."

The shrewd, handsome woman of the world who has turned all things within her reach to her profit, has plucked success even out of failure and has made abuse and stringent criticism and newspaper comment of a kind which would crush softer natures stepping-stones to the attainment of her own ends, played the woman of the world.

I do not mean to say that Mrs. Langtry is a Lena Despard or that Lena Despard's career is a reflex of Mrs. Langtry's career. I only mean to say that the school which produced the one was the field of operations of the other; that there are points of resemblance, and that the qualities which would enable one to bring shady and unprincipled transactions to successful termination would enable the other to win legitimate success. Tact, knowledge of human nature, skill in the manipulation of circumstances to advantage, taste and winning manners are the accomplishments of the world's training school.

The play is froth. It is the scum, not the cream, of observation and experience. It seizes for material on the exceptional and artificial, not the common or the natural in life. It goes beyond the realms of probability. It cannot be said that there are not such women as Lena Despard, or at least with the qualities which go into her composition. The greater world is full of them, women who will sacrifice everything for wealth and position, who would not scruple to break a heart or crush a life for their own ends.



Mrs. Langtry.

She does not flourish in the purer civilization of the West, nor is it to be believed that she flourishes for more than a brief space in the best circles of the more varied and corrupt civilization of the Old World. As she is pictured in the play she is a nondescript. She is not declassee because she moves in what the play presents as good society. Heaven forbid that the seamy structure which the play reveals should be good society anywhere, but these are the circumstances: Lena Despard, who is notorious in the resorts of Europe as Mrs. Robinson, the decoy and partner of Capt. Jack Fortinbras, a gambler, dead-beat and swindler, is introduced into so-called good society, at any rate, titled society, for the purpose of winning a wealthy husband. She succeeds in concealing her identity as Mrs. Robinson even from her victims, and with the help of her partner, who manages to move without denunciation with those who know him for what he is, alienates in a palpable way the affection of a pure young girl and her fiance and wins him for her own. She then wearies of her old associations, grasps the fact that a good man's love and the position of an honored wife is worth more than all else in the world and attempts to cut loose from her partner only to be dragged down by revenge into shame and disgraceful suicide. The change of heart is the only redeeming feature in the play, but it comes so late and is so tinctured with the possibility of selfish natives that it loses half the sympathy it bespeaks.

There is certainly cleverness in the play of the kind which gives such plays and the kind of books from which it is dramatized their day of popularity among vitiated tastes there is the interest which always attaches to human actions, and the fence and foil of adventurous achievement; there is a touch of the better side of human nature, but even the people among whom Lena is supposed to be out of place are so like her with a couple of exceptions that there is little shock in finding her with them; there is also a moral, but it is so smothered in unwholesomeness and commonplace wickedness that it is an unpleasant job to extract it.

As for Mrs. Langtry there can be no question but that she surprised her audience and won it, whether wholly on the merits of her present achievement or partly on the score of the difference, between what she is and what she was is not entirely clear. It is not of much importance as the question of what she is ranks all others.

There are certain respects in which her Lena was entirely what it is possible to make it. She was certainly the charming woman of the world in carriage, dress and manner. There was not a moment that she was on the stage that she did not fill the eye with a superbness of physical attributes and an exquisite richness of apparel which were fit to distract attention from all else. There was a time when the charge of modified scrawniness was brought against Mrs. Langtry, but that time is passed. The wide privileges of dress in the best circles enables the actress to reveal a wealth of charm which borders on the voluptuous and presents only rounded and buxom lines.

There was another respect in which Mrs. Langtry was Lena Despard, and this was in an ease and grace of manner, the varnish of good form, which is so essential to the drawing-room drama, and while she did not fully accentuate the esprit de diable in keen and finished detail which should actuate the adventuress, yet she stepped within the lines of abandonment, and cleverly and gracefully sketched the woman who could be hand and glove with a man in his rooms, toss off a glass of champagne, smoke a cigarette and plot against the rest of the world.

The performance was bounded by cleverness, and while it was not great it was singularly free from blunders, and she grasped the salient points of the role with intelligence and with sufficient force to define Lena Despard. She should be credited with some excellent points in every act—a clever word-fencing bout in the second act, with a spirited ending; a bit of love-making which was not without charm, if it was not charged with soul, in the third act, and some emotional acting in the fourth act which touched genuine strength. The same meed of praise is due her for a cleverly-handled situation in the fifth act.

The death scene would be improved with modification. It cannot be said that in dying with certain kinds of poison a suicide would not be prompted to yell and to tear down the curtains and portieres, to chew a settee into bits and fall over a chair. It is entirely within the realms of possibility, but to maintain such a scene to the point of genuine realism requires peculiar and wonderful power, and should hardly be essayed without absolute certainty of a transfixing result. Mrs. Langtry did much of the scene well, but it would be better without the settee. It was something in favor of Mrs. Langtry that she did not give to the character of Lena the repulsiveness of which it is capable.

Mr. Coghlan had far from a strong part in Fortinbras and that he acted it naturally, and asked for his allowance of cash with proper regularity and persistence is the highest praise that could be given him. There was one excellent and artistic piece of work in the performance, and this was the Count Dromiroff of Fred A. Everill. Miss Katherine Florence succeeded in giving the part of Beatrice Vyse with gentle sweetness and the charm of innocence. The play was handsomely produced, and the entire performance was fairly satisfactory.

It was reported that Mrs. Langtry was suffering from a severe attack of illness, which made it dangerous and an unusually plucky act for her to appear at all. Under such circumstances she deserves all the more credit for her performance last night. As it was she received never less than two curtain calls after every act and the audience was thoroughly appreciative and sympathetic.

DELLA FOX AT HOME.

The Young Prima Donna Talks About Music and Her Plans.

Miss Della Fox, the young St. Louis girl who has been singled out by the metropolitan critics as the coming great prima donna, and who has been placed under contract for a long term of years by the well-known managers, Messrs. J. M. Hill and Frederick McCloy, returned to her home yesterday.

When a POST-DISPATCH reporter called at her house on Olive street last evening, he found the little lady surrounded by a score of friends, among whom were many conspicuous local musical lights. The gathering was altogether impromptu and the congratulations and wishes of success which were showered upon the gifted girl were obviously as sincere as they were emphatic.

The reporter experienced some difficulty in gaining a few moment's conversation with Miss Fox alone, and when he finally succeeded, she said:

"It was very very kind of the POST-DISPATCH to print such a nice long article about me several weeks ago, although it did result in compelling me to employ a secretary to reply to the immense number of letters and telegrams I received, most of which were of a congratulatory character, while others were from managers containing offers of engagement and from charitable societies asking me to sing for benefits. It seemed strange," she said, lowering her voice to a whisper, "to write declining offers from managers who a year ago I could not have seen if I had called upon, but my arrangement for the next eight years is wholly satisfactory, and I mean to strive very hard to justify all that has been planned for me."

"Do you like the idea of going to Europe to study?"

"No, indeed! That's the only part of the arrangement I do not like. My impression is that I can get the necessary tuition in this country, but Mr. McCloy says, 'to Europe you go,' and of course I go," and she cast a confiding glance across the room to where a little, thick-set man in evening dress was delivering a panegyric to a circle of his star's friends.

"You have been doing a good deal of operatic work lately?"

"Yes, in a small way—that is to say, I have never appeared in any of the large cities. I am glad to have had the experience, however. It has familiarized me with the stage, which is a great advantage, and then I know most of the standard operas."

"Of what does your repertoire consist?"

"'Mignon,' 'Bohemian Girl,' 'Fra Diavolo,' 'Carmen,' 'Girofle-Girofla,' and all of the Gilbert and Sullivan, Strauss and Andran operas."

"Which is your favorite?"

"'Bohemian Girl,' by long odds," and the little lady's eyes sparkled with delight at the recollection of the many beauties of Balfe's famous work.

"How long do you expect to be at home?"

"About three weeks, when I shall go to New York for a couple of months, studying with Murio-Celli, and about June 1 we sail for Europe. My mother will accompany me and shall remain with me until I return."

At this juncture Miss Fox was asked to sing, and, with Mr. McCloy at the piano, she rendered in a charming manner, "I know that my Redeemer Liveth" from the "Messiah" the "Shadow Song" and, in a response to the enthusiastic plaudits of the assembled company, "The Last Rose of Summer" was most exquisitely sung. Miss Fox's voice is strong and clear, very sympathetic and melodious in quality and of an unusually extensive compass. Her power of attack is brilliant and her crescendos are marvelously clear and sweet.

Miss Fox's friends are talking of arranging a complementary concert for her as a farewell send off and in order to give her an opportunity to prove her powers before going away to study.

Musical Union Rehearsal.

The clear beautiful day called out an unusually fine audience to Music Hall this morning for the dress reheasal of the Musical Union's third concert. Mr. Waldauer has arranged one of the best programmes of the season for this concert and the audience was delighted with every number. The orchestra rendered in artistic and excellent style Mendelsshon's fourth Symphony, Von Weber's "Invitation to Dance," Siegfried's death and funeral march from the "Goetterdaemmering" of Wagner; and the ballet music and wedding march from Rubinstein's "Feramors." Miss Maude Powell, the violiniste played two solos and created something of a furor by her exquisite taste and skill, and Mrs. Blankins—Hodge sang Coombs' "The Journey Is Long" and Von Weber's "Gift Sent from Heaven" with cello obligato by Louis Maier with power and sweetness. The programme altogether is a delightful one and deserves a full hall to-morrow evening when the concert will be given.

The French Opera Season.

The repertoire of the French Opera Company at Pope's next week has been somewhat changed since the announcement of Sunday. As it now stands, which will in all probability be the programme, the following operas will be given: Sunday, "The Jewess;" Monday, "Hamlet;" Tuesday, "Roland a Roncevaux;" Wednesday matinee, "Petit Faust;" Wednesday evening, "Tribute to Zamora;" Thursday, "Josephine Sold by Her Sisters;" Friday, "Robert le Diable;" Saturday matinee, "Boccacio," Saturday night "Faust." The repertoire is excellent and the company contains 105 people. The sale opened this morning with a big demand for seats, the price ranging from $1.50 for the best seats to 25 cents in the gallery.

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Not a Happy Family.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., March 6.—In accordance with a call previously issued the Democratic Executive Committee of Pike County met here yesterday. The session was not a very harmonious and satisfactory one. There were several vacancies to fill in the membership of the committee, and to one of these places Prof. M. S. Goodman, editor of the Clarksville Sentinel, aspired. His application was backed up by a petition signed by 112 of Calumet Township's best men, but he was rejected upon the ground that he was not a "straight" Democrat, as he had formerly voted the independent ticket. Calumet Township is, therefore, without representation in the committee and promises to make things lively in the approaching campaign. It was determined that the nomination of candidates shall be made by the old-fashioned primary election.

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A Swindler's Scheme Foiled.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEXICO, Mo., March 6.—A new promissory note swindle has just been attempted on the farmers in the western part of the county. A sharp calling himself Powell and claiming to be a buyer for Chicago parties, wanted to purchase cattle at good prices, offering to pay in checks at the Mexico banks. His scheme was to take a receipt from the farmers for the checks, which were in such a form that they could be easily changed into "promises to pay." Before he had time to swindle anyone his scheme was made known and he left the neighborhood in the night and thus escaped arrest.

A House Without Windows

Or pictures is dark and dreary; no need for it. Buy pictures at art-sacrifice removal sale of Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive; half-prices.

Boarders for Chester.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 6.—Sheriff Scott Mathews passed through here this morning for Chester with five prisoners sentenced at the February term of court. Among them were Wm. Main, for life, for the murder of Thomas Marion in this city; Lew Snodgrass for assault on a small child, and P. Byrnes for forging a check at Salem. Byrnes attempted suicide last night in jail by taking a strong draught of ammonia which he had secured.

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EDUCATION FOR GIRLS.

LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON TELLS WHAT TO DO WITH OUR DAUGHTERS.

Some Practical Thoughts by a Refined and Cultured Authoress—Thoroughness, Sincerity, Self-Reliance and a Knowledge of Real Life the Chief Lessons to Be Taught.

WHAT shall we do with our daughters? is the question in answer to which I have been invited to express my opinion. But to my own mind it wears a slightly different aspect, and translates itself into—What shall we make our daughters capable of doing with themselves? We cannot give them, at will, that bent of nature which determines choice, which makes of one an artist, of another a musician—which sent "Sister Dora" to nurse in the hospitals, or gave Grace Darling the courage to fight the angry sea. But we can, I think, form to a large extent their standards of judgment and of comparison—inspire them with aspiration for what is lofty and scorn for what is base. We can teach them how ignoble is idleness, and we can point out to them the difference in value between what is permanent and what is transient.

Of course, when a girl has a true vocation that will reveal itself. We shall discern the sweetness of a Jenny Lind's voice almost before she can speak plainly. Our future George Eliot or Charlotte Bronte will perchance be telling nursery tales to a group of breathlessly listening playmates; our Harriet Hosmer will be shaping her dolls out of clay, while other children play with them. But by many times the largest number of our daughters will not be singers or novelists or sculptors—that is as fate wills; but they must all be women. Our business with them is to make sure that they shall be noble women, that they shall have some purpose in life—that they shall scorn idleness and do their best and their uttermost

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton.

AT SOMETHING.

I think a girl's education begins in the cradle. Who can say how early she discerns what she has no speech to utter—sees, for instance, whether the persons around her are self-controlled, patient and sweet, or the sad reverse? I wonder how many months old a girl must be before she would know whether or not she was treated capriciously—whether she was refused a thing when mamma was in one humor and granted the same thing when mamma was in another humor. And do you think your little maid of 3 or 4 fails to notice what are your chief interests in life, whether you are most eager about your clothes, or your books, or your housekeeping? Does she not perceive whether the poor relation who comes to visit you is welcomed as warmly as is Mrs. Crœsus, who drives to your door with her well-appointed carriage? In short, though the little damsel has no power to reason she has keen eyes to see, and your own attitude towards life and life's demands will be educating her, whether you are aware of it or not, even from her cradle.

We cannot veil our insincerities from these clear young eyes. They will know—no one better—whether we are serving God or mammon. No matter what we preach, it is our practice which is their gospel. The responsibility, when we stop to think of it, is terrible. It seems to me that to make our girls sincere is, to begin with, the very best thing we can do for them. I know certain people so thoroughly addicted to posing that they have actually lost sight of their own true selves. How startled would they be if, as in the old legend, they should meet their unclothed souls face to face, and see how cramped and deformed they were! The world is full of insincerity and affectation. People are seldom so frank as was Darwin when he wrote, in the latter part of his life, that poetry, even Shakspeare, bored him intolerably, and that he had no longer any pleasure in music. Most people follow the mode of the time, even in their enthusiasms. They like what it is the fashion to like, and applaud what is foreign to their taste or beyond their comprehension just as rapturously as if its every shade of meaning were intimate to them. I would not have our daughters brought up to pay any such tribute money to the world. Why should they waste time in pretending to interests they do not feel when life is all too short in which to cultivate the interests which are genuine? Let us try to make our daughters

NOT ONLY SINCERE BUT THOROUGH.

I have known such tragic instances of girls who had been what it is the fashion to call well educated, who being suddenly thrown on their own resources discovered that they did not know a single branch of study thoroughly enough to teach it, a single accomplishment well enough to earn an honest penny by means of it. The absolute helplessnes of so-called well-educated girls is something pathetic. A friend of mine wrote to me the other day concerning the three daughters of a certain well-known woman novelist, whose pen is her fortune.

"What will these girls do," she said, "when their mother dies? They have no inheritance to depend upon—nothing laid up—and when that busy brain stops what is to become of the three, who don't know a single thing well enough to get a living by it, and yet are accustomed to living so well?"

It seems to me that the possible need to be self-supporting should enter into the scheme of every girl's education. The wheel of fortune turns remorselessly, and it is not alone in the wonderful picture of Burne Jones that it arrives to the beggar to set his foot upon the head of the King.

It is a part of that sincerity in which I desire that our daughters should be brought up that they should be taught to regard the real values of life rather than its artificial standards. There is honor and not dishonor in making our lives useful to the world. It is on idleness, rather than on industry, that one should look down. A great change in this regard has taken place within a few years in London. Anything connected never so remotely with trade used to be considered quite out of the question for "the nobility and gentry," as the shopkeepers say in their advertisements. But, latterly, not only have the sons of titled fathers, actually and in many instances

GONE INTO BUSINESS,

but, in some cases, the daughters also. There are one or two titled milliners on New Bond street, and people seem ready to pay a higher price for a feather adjusted by Lady Blanche than for one pinned on by Miss Smith.

"What shall we do for our daughters?" is perhaps the form of words which best embodies the "true inwardness" of the question. First, and above all, let us set them an example worthy of their respect. Let us accustom them to see life nobly lived in their own homes. Let them perceive in us that our standards are high, our judgments just and generous. Then let us educate them as well as our means will allow, paying, in every case, attention to the fostering of any special talent. There is no danger of any girl's knowing too much, providing that she knows what she does know thoroughly. There is no danger of any woman being made less womanly by the best university education. I know a girl who has taken one of the highest degrees at Newnham College, in Cambridge, England, whose father boasted to me of her great skill in keeping house, and told me proudly that she made all her own gowns.

Let us give our girls systematic and exhaustive training in whatever they undertake, instead of letting them fly from thing to thing and turn out in the end merely well-smattered. To be well-smattered may answered very tolerably the purposes of society, but it is nothing to be depended upon in life. I would rather a girl should

KNOW ONE LANGUAGE THOROUGHLY

than have a bowing acquaintance with half a dozen, and so of all departments of study. Let us give to our daughters every advantage for mental training that it is within our power to command for them. Then, if marriage be ordained for them, they will be mothers whose children will be fortunate indeed and crown them with honor; or if that true and loyal marriage (which alone would have any attraction for a girl thus reared) be out of the question, then this young woman, with her well-trained faculties, will be quite capable of choosing her own work in life.

The beaten tracks may be too crowded for these eager feet; but there is room enough always for originality in industries; and in her well-disciplined faculties our thoroughly educated girl will have the best possible capital with which to begin her working life.

I know of one young lady, well trained in mathematics and with a disciplined memory, who makes a handsome income by teaching pupils in whist; and, by the way, whist—not played to the accompaniment of careless chatter, but with serious attention—is one of the best possible

DISCIPLINES FOR THE MEMORY.

The late Mr. Fawcett, the blind Member of Parliament and Postmaster-General of England, had for a sister-in-law a lady who was, and is, second only to William Morris, the poet, as a house decorator in London, and I know in Boston a bright young girl of 17, who inherits rare intellectual gifts from both her parents, who is already so interested in architecture that she would rather read the Builder than the most fascinating novel, and I should not be surprised if she were to distinguish herself as an architect.

To the well-trained mind its opportunities will come, and I bespeak for our daughters, first, a good example, and, secondly, as thorough mental training as we can possibly afford to give them; and after that I feel sure they will "do with" themselves all that the most exacting could desire.

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A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Jim Currie's Last Murder—Killed by Bandits—Texas Topics.

GOLDTHWAITE, March 6.—A fire broke out last night in the business portion of this town destroying nineteen stores. The losses are estimated at $30,000. There was a scarcity of water and the firemen were unable to check the flames.

FORTH WORTH, March 6.—A meeting of the Pecos Valley Live Stock Association was held yesterday at Pecos City to condemn the measures for abolishing the Bureau of Animal Industry. Cattlemen all over the State are urged to attend the meeting of the International Range Association in Denver, March 28.

GALVESTON, March 6.—It is reported here that James Currie who shot and killed an actor at Marshall in 1880 and wounded Maurice Barrymore, fatally stabbed James Foley at White Oaks, Minn., a few days since. It was the result of a foolish quarrel. Currie is held in jail.

BROWNSVILLE, March 6.—The dead body of Jose Laurello was found yesterday in a prairie near the Punto del Monte ranche. It is supposed that he was killed by bandits.

WACO, March 6.—Knudt Poulson, a church deacon, was arrested yesterday for contempt of court in refusing to obey an order for payment of alimony. He changed his mind, however, and paid up arrears before reaching the jail.

GREENVILLE, March 6.—W. C. Hatton, a hotel proprietor, was murderously assaulted last evening by Fred King, who stabbed him in the neck. No cause was assigned for the quarrel.

HOUSTON, March 6.—A. Willey, a hotel proprietor, has mysteriously disappeared. He left home on Sunday to go out hunting and has not been heard of since.

Sickness.

Much of the sickness that prevails at present could be avoided if persons would use only pure water in their families, but the daily use of the present horribly muddy water is constantly breeding disease. You can filter this muddy water perfectly and have it clear as crystal by the use of Stevens' Filter, the sale of which we have exclusively. We guarantee every Stevens' Filter to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

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THREE MEN DROWNED.

Robber Swinney's Trial—Fatally Injured—Arrested for Forgery—Missouri Matters.

LIBERTY, March 6.—Three men returning from Missouri City in a skiff were capsized and drowned near the mouth of the Little Blue River. The bodies have not yet been recovered. John B. Swinney and John Hargrave, who are charged with attempting to rob a Wabash train, will ask for a change of venue when the case is called for trial.

HANNIBAL, March 6.—Yardmaster Bowen of Dennison was fatally injured yesterday near Stoutsville. He was walking over a car when his head came in contact with a bridge and he fell through the trestle into the creek.

SLATER, March 6.—Ethelbert Bair was sent to the County Jail yesterday upon a plea of guilty to indorsing a forged check, which was cashed at a bank here. He was arrested at Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—P. Shea, a pugilist, has been arrested, with two others, on a charge of robbing a farmer near the stock yards.

OZARK, March 6.—The trial of William Walker, the Bald Knobber, is delayed by two sick jurors. A panel was secured yesterday for the trial of Wiley Mathews.

FULTON, March 6.—Mrs. Elvira White committed suicide yesterday at the residence of J. W. Swartwood, her brother-in-law. She was found hanging in a rear building.

MARSHALL, March 6.—The dead body of a lad 18 years of age was found yesterday near the Missouri River below Laynesville. There were no marks of identification.

SEDALIA, March 6.—Mrs. Wilson R. Wilson, an old lady in her 80th year, was terribly burned yesterday, her clothing catching fire at an open grate.

Slightly Smoked in the Fire.

One lot of men's splendid suits at $3; one lot of men's fine suits at $7.50 and $10; on sale now at the

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

TOOK RAT POISON.

Agreed to Arbitrate—Accidentally Killed While Hunting—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Mrs. Annie Curling committed suicide yesterday by taking rat poison. She was discovered in the act and ran up to her room, locked the door and swallowed the rest of the powder.

JOLIET, March 6.—The city authorities and the Water works Company have agreed to arbitrate on the valuation of the plant which the city is to purchase.

EVANSVILLE, March 6.—William Johnston, a lad of 16 years, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting on Sunday.

Something New by the W. C. T. U.

A Cobweb party at Vandeventer Hall, Thursday evening, March 8. Everybody invited. Tickets 25c.

Union Temperance Meeting.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPARTA, Ill., March 6.—A union meeting of the National Reform and Temperance element of this place was held in Rev. Fariss' church yesterday and last night. They were addressed by several prominent speakers, among whom were Rev. Teoz of Coulterville and Rev. Dill of Kansas.

FLAP JACK FLOUR makes such nice muffins, griddle cakes and gems.

LOUISA M. ALCOTT.

THE FAMOUS BOSTON AUTHORESS PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING.

A Sketch of Her Life and Works—How She Came to Write Her Celebrated "Little Women"—Other Works—Her Services During the War—Close of a Career Full of Honor.

BOSTON, March 6.—Miss Louisa M. Alcott died this morning. Miss Louisa M. Alcott was born in Germantown, Pa., November 29, 1832, but the family so soon went to Concord to live that even now there are doubts expressed as to whether the little Louisa was or was not the child who was found digging in the soil by a stranger, who asked her the question, "What are you doing, my pretty maid?" The unexpected answer was, "Digging for the infinite, sir," and is said to have been sufficiently characteristic to warrant the application.

Coming so soon after the death of her father, the suddenly announced death of Louisa M. Alcott brings a double sorrow to the many friends of the family, while the loss of this talented writer will be felt far and wide among the many readers of her books. For a long time Miss Alcott has been ill, suffering from nervous prostration. Last autumn she appeared to be improving and went to the Highlands to reside with Dr. Rhoda Lawrence. While there she drove in town to visit her father, Thursday, the 1st inst., and caught a cold which on Saturday settled on the base of the brain and developed spinal meningitis. She died at the Highlands early this morning. Miss Alcott was born on the anniversary of her father's birthday, and it is singular that she should have followed him so soon to the grave.

Louisa M. Alcott.

The story of Miss Alcott's writing of "Little Women" is pretty well known, but even before that struggle took place there was many a smaller one. At the early age of 8, Miss Alcott's poetical career began with this well-rounded

ADDRESS TO A ROBIN.

Welcome, welcome, little stranger,
Fear no harm and fear no danger;
We are glad to see you here,
For you sing sweet spring is near.
Now the snow is nearly gone,
Now the grass is coming on—
The trees are green, the sky is blue,
And we are glad to welcome you.

Following this effort, with its distinct "flavor" of the valentine of our universal childhood, came the usual effusions upon "lost kittens, dead butterflies, the baby's eyes and other kindred themes," until story-telling took its place.

At 16 Miss Alcott wrote her first book, which was afterwards published, but absolutely does not count. Her first full-grown story brought her just $5 from Gleason's Pictorial, when the writer was just 19. The next year she wrote the story of "The Rival Prima Donnas," and mingled with its production and its success a very strong streak of dramatic longing. This she was soon cured of, however, and the idea of ever shining before the footlights was given up. In its place there still burned, however, a desire to "do" that would not be downed. The next few years of Miss Alcott's life were filled with girlish burdens that were bravely carried as long as they saw fit to exist. The writing of "Wrath, Ruin and Revenge" for sensational publications, teaching, even sewing, were her means of support out in the world where she had gone to seek her fortune, and she worked so gladly and so persistently that even before her real success came she was able to do much in the way of help and comfort for the "people at home."

In 1862 Miss Alcott went South to nurse in the Soldiers' Hospital, and she did her work courageously and faithfully, but was brought home herself stricken with the fever, and ill almost to dying. "I was never ill," she said once to Mrs. Moulton, "until after that hospital experience, and I have never been well since."

In 1865 "Hospital Sketches" was published, and even before that "Moods," a most tragic love story, since greatly revised. In 1868 Miss Alcott wrote "Little Women," to prove to Mr. Niles, of Robert Bros., that she could not write a girls' story, having always preferred to play with boys and therefore knowing but little about any girls save her sister and herself. In six months, or a little more, Miss Alcott was famous and her hard work was over. Since then she had been abroad a number of times, written much, received probably $100,000 in money and an unlimited amount of recognition and honor. Yet her life was almost as simple as ever. She had been for some time living entirely at home with her father, who died on Sunday; and with her widowed sister, Mrs. Pratt ("Meg"), and her children. Peaceful and quiet as the place is, very little of Miss Alcott's work was done in Concord. Instead, about once in so often people living in Boylston street in Boston chanced to see a very tall, stately woman, with thick, dark hair, blue-gray eyes and a smiling, happy face. That meant that Miss Alcott had come to town. She took a quiet room, perhaps even an attic, and shut herself up in it, with pens, paper and a light stand or table, perhaps a lap-tablet. There she staid until the book was done. Then she came out, she said herself, "tired, hungry and cross," and went back again to her friends and the family that she never forgot.

Notice to Nobby Dressers.

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THE WHITE HOUSE FAMILY.

Mrs. Folsom's Trip Abroad—Miss Cleveland's Expected Visit.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Mrs. Folsom, who went abroad recently, is now in Paris. It is stated at the White House that her stay on the other side is rather indefinite. She went away having no fixed time for return, but left that to be decided by her inclination or determined by circumstances. In this way she is quite untrammeled and free to enjoy without limitation of dates. But at the same time, it is altogether probable that she will pass next winter in Washington. Miss Cleveland may come to the White House to spend Easter week, as she is expected at any time it suits her pleasure and convenience. In other words, she has the "standing invitation" that makes her one of the family and not a formal visitor.

Redheffer & Koch Sacrifice Art Sale

Continues for a short time only; tubes, 5 cents; framed pictures, half-prices. 1000 Olive.

A Strong Protest.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Mo., March 6.—The Lafayette County Bible Society has closed its annual meeting. It adopted, by a unanimous vote, a series of resolutions strongly censuring, condemning and protesting against the action taken by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in issuing orders forbidding the giving of instruction to the Indians by any school, public or private, in any other language than the English language, thereby suppressing the distribution of the Bible in the Indian languages, and shutting out the missionary from these benighted people.

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DIED.

GOOD—On March 4, at 12 m., at his late residence, 2921 East Bell street, RICHARD W. GOOD, colored, aged 38 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 1 p. m. from Elliott Avenue Methodist Church, colored.

HARRISON—Monday, March 5, 1888, Mrs. ALICIA HARRISON, nee Haspin, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 2442 South Third street, at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, March 7, to the Assumption Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HERMANN—Suddenly at 11 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 5, 1888, SAMUEL HERMANN, in his 53d year.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

LUEDEKING—ERNEST, beloved son of Dr. Robert Luedeking and Elise (nee Biebinger), aged 7 years and 7 months, March 6, at 12 m.

McGANN—March 5, at 7:30 a. m., NELLIE, beloved daughter of Patrick and Ellen McGann, aged 20.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1406 Dillon street. Friends are invited to attend.

Little Rock (Ark.) papers please copy.

McLAUGHLIN—On March 5, 1888, ALEX McLAUGHLIN, aged 54 years, of Elco, Nev., after a long and painful illness.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 7, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Quinn, 922 North Nineteenth street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

San Francisco and Nevada papers please copy.

ROBBINS—March 6, HATTIE M., wife of John S. Robbins.

Fuheral at Bunker Hill, Ill.

NICKERL—On Monday, March 5, at 9 a. m., BARBARA, wife of the late Anton Nickerl.

Funeral Wednesday, March 7, at 3 o'clock.

SCHELL—EDWARD SCHELL on Tuesday March 6, 1888, at 3 a. m., youngest child of Edward and Angie Schell, aged 14 months.

Funeral will take place from residence, 2018 Penrose Avenue, Wednesday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m.

LIFE'S GREATEST BOON.

DOMESTIC PEACE AT HOME.

What is it soothes the sailor's rest,
When sailing o'er the white sea foam;
What thought the last to calm his breast,
But that of coming nearer home?
The stars have shone on palace wall,
The moon on river, vale and hill;
But fond remembrance now recalls,
That picture dearest to him still.

In tropic gardens of delight,
His foot has trodden beauty's rose;
When marbles gleaming tall and white,
Were gilded at the evening's close;
Or, as the Vikings, he has gazed
From vessel's prow to crags of snow;
Where northern lights have quickly blazed,
The Arctic rainbow bending low.

All lands have known the hasty trace
Of wandering foot-prints lightly cast:
All sons have lit his dwelling place,
But nothing dims the happy past.
And who with loyal heart of truth
Could drift down Lethe to forget
The fireside of his golden youth
When lips and hands so fondly metz

And who would children thus deny
The holiest spot on all the earth;
Which to the latest fills the eyes—
That calm and sweet domestic hearth.
Use all endeavors while you can,
With arm to strike and tongue to speak;
So easy by installment plan
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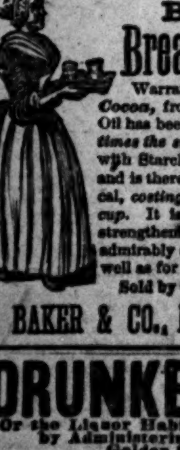

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Owing to the early departure of the fast-mail train, advertisements for the SUNDAY MORNING POST-DISPATCH must be in the office before 9 o'clock Saturday night to insure insertion

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check, to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST-OFFICE address.

LODGE NOTICES.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Wingenund Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F.—You are requested to meet at the hall Tuesday, March 6, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother P. G., Thomas R. Patterson.
C. HUSUNG, Sec'y. J. M. RUSSELL, N. G.

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Stenographers.

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The Trades.

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WANTED—Two good bolt headers accustomed to Lewis, Oliver & Phillips bolt-heading machines. United States Rolling Stock Co., Hegewisch, Ill. 58

WANTED—A first-class engineer; must understand steam-fitting and running steam-heating pipes; good reference required; wages $22.50 per week; must furnish his own fireman. St. Louis Coffin Co., 13th and Poplar sts. 58

ATTENTION CARPENTERS—All members of Union No. 4 are requested to attend regular meeting Thursday evening, March 8, 1888, at Thias' hall, 11th and Franklin av.; business of importance.
58 BY ORDER OF UNION.

Boys.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A boy at Conway's, 2120 Franklin av. 61

WANTED—Dishwasher, wages $2; must sleep at home. Apply 415 N. 12th. 71

WANTED—Boy to work in meatshop and deliver orders. 1115 Vandeventer av. 61

WANTED—Boy that can make wire brushes. Apply to P. White, care N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co. 61

WANTED—A boy 16 or 17 years old to work in a clothing store; one who has had some experience. Apply 1028 Franklin av. 61

HELP WANTED—MALES.

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a steady woman as first-class cook; no objections to boarding house; no washing. No. 2805 St. Louis av., up-stairs. 49

Miscellaneous.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A man for dining-room and other work. Address 2206 Olive st. 62

WANTED—Good advertising solicitor; Weekly Building Association Journal, 509 N. 3d st., 3d floor; call 9 a. m. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Stenographers.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—By a young lady, position as stenographer and type-writer; experience, 3 years; best of reference. Address M 22, this office. 45

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Young lady wants plain sewing and mending to do at her home, 816 S. 6th st. 46

WANTED—To do fashionable dressmaking in private families; cutting and fitting and draping a specialty. Ad. A 27, this office. 46

WANTED—By good seamstress, situation in private family for plain sewing and will assist with light housework if necessary. Ad. B 27, this office. 46

WANTED—Situation by a well recommended young seamstress with a good dressmaker; is willing to work for board and lodging. Call at Mrs. Hermert's, 925 N. 12th st. 46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Respectable widow wishes a situation as housekeeper in widower's family; wages not particular if respectable home. Address J 27, this office. 47

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by a girl to do general housework. 1419 N. 24th st. 48

WANTED—Sit. by a young lady to do general housework. 2502½ Howard st. 48

WANTED—A girl wants a situation for light housework. Call or address 121 Clinton st. 48

WANTED—Girl wants situation for housework and help in sewing. Call or write at 1426 Francis st. 48

WANTED—A situation by a girl to do light housework or dining-room work. Apply at 1328 Morgan st. 48

WANTED—Situation by German girl to do housework; can give best of references. Call at 1022 N. 14th st. 48

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Situation by a woman to cook, wash and iron; first-class cook. Address K 27, this office. 49

WANTED—Good woman to cook and do housework; no washing; family of three. Call 3525 Chestnut st. 49

WANTED—A neat colored woman with best refs. wishes sit. in private family as cook. Call at 1023 N. Broadway. 49

WANTED—Two colored girls wish situations, one as cook, the other as house girl or nurse girl. Please call at 1418 Wash st. 49

Nurses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Situation by good young colored girl, 14, as nurse. Address or call 1922 Orange st. 50

Laundresses.

WANTED—Situation by a number one laundress; best of references. 3426½ Lindell av., up-stairs.

WANTED—By a first-class laundress family washing to take home or go out; good references. Apply rear 2802 Franklin av. 51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Steady girl wishes work in small family. 1019 N. 12th, up stairs. 52

WANTED—$2,000 for three years; West End real estate security; no commission. Add. N 27, this office. 25

WANTED—By young lady, stranger in city, position in laundry office or cashier in restaurant. Address L 27, this office. 52

WANTED—Situation by girl, to do upstairs work. Will assist with one or two children. Please address 615 Poplar street. No postals. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Stenographers.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer and type-writer. Room 202, n. e. cor. Broadway and Chestnut st. 64

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—A competent millinery saleslady. Address D 26, this office. 63

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General Housework.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 3125 Cass av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1409 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1119 Chambers st. 66

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. No. 1110 Morrison av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2822 Adams street. 66

WANTED—Two girls to do housework and nurse. Apply at 3414 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family at 2027 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one that can cook. 1306 Chouteau av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; ref. required. 1735 Mississippi av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; three in family. 524 Ware av. 66

WANTED—Immediately, at 1211 North Market st., a good girl for general housework. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. Apply 1905 Wright st. 66

WANTED—Good German girl to assist in general housework. Apply at once, 3645 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Immediately, a washerwoman to take home washing by the month. 3967 Evans av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4149 Pleasant st., two blocks east of Fair Grounds. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. Apply immediately at 823 N. Ewing av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. Call at n. w. cor. Colman and North Market, over grocery. 66

WANTED—Immediately a German girl for general housework, washing and ironing; good wages; ref. req. Inquire 1003 Morrison av., near Hickory.

WANTED—A young German girl for general housework by small family living short distance in the country; good home for one well recommended. Apply at 118 N. 3d st., second floor, front office. 66

Laundresses.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A first class woman to take family washing home. 206 N. 7th. 67

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home. Apply at 2645 Park av 67

WANTED—An experienced marker and sorter at Dustin's Steam Laundry, 1017 Pine st. 67

WANTED—A first-class finisher on new shirts and one backer. Pine Laundry, 1313 Pine st. 67

WANTED—Laundress, a first-class shirt ironer; none other need apply. Fraternity Laundry, 1423 N. Broadway. 67

Cooks.

IF you want a good place the Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure it for you.

WANTED—German woman to cook wash and iron. 2713 Lucas avenue. 68

WANTED—German girl as cook; also washing and ironing. Apply 2937 Chestnut st. 68

WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply 604 Loughborough av., Carondelet. 68

WANTED—Girl to assist with cooking, washing and ironing. Call at once 1424 Washington av. 68

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to go nine miles in the country to cook, wash and iron for three, or man and wife. Apply at 2224 Mullanphy st. 68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

IF you want a good place the Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure it for you.

WANTED—Girl for dressmaking. 1719 Olive st. 69

WANTED—Girls to learn to sew on pants. Address 2302 Wash st. 69

WANTED—Girls to learn pants-making. 1326 N. Broadway, in the rear. 69

WANTED—Experienced coat finishers. F. Edelstein, 817 N. 7th st., room 12. 69

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Nurses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A girl of 14 years to nurse and help in light work. 3600 Olive st., upstairs. 70

WANTED—Young girl 14 or 15 years old, to take care of children. Call at 1911 Dodier st. 70

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Good chambermaid. Hotel Emory, 11th and Locust. 71

WANTED—One experienced table girl in shoe factory. L. B. Joslin, 242 Biddle st. 71

WANTED—Girl about 13 years old in small family. 2523 N. Market st., near cor. Jefferson av. 71

WANTED—Lady Agents. "A" skirt and Bustle Combined and B. Hose Supporters. Both new. Big profits. Secure towns for spring trade. Ladies' Supply Co., 287 W. Washington st., Chicago. 71

DRESSMAKING.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—First-class cutter and fitter desires few more engagements by the day. Address C 27, this office. 72

MUSICAL.

MUSICAL instruments of all kinds are bought and sold, after advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch 27

REMOVAL—P. G. Anton, first-class pianos. 1110 Olive st.; old pianos taken in exchange. 27

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

PERSONAL—We offer $1,000 reward for a cough or throat trouble (last stages of disease excepted) which cannot be relieved by a proper use of Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers. Sample free. Address Stone Med. Co., Quincy, Ill. 26

INFORMATION WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

IF Henry Strauss, formerly of Philadelphia, is in the city he will hear of something to his advantage by calling on A. Binswanger, 506 Olive st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pair of gold eye-glasses. Finder please deliver to 120 N. Main st. 30

LOST—Red leather purse containing $7 in money and Post-office order for $7.05; return to 913 N. 18th st. and receive reward. 30

LOST—Between 5th and Market, Swope's shoe store and Scherer's book store, a lady's pocket-book; contained $3.50 and a number of recipes, etc., the latter of value to the owner only. Please return to this office and receive reward. 30

LOST—Thursday evening, March 1, at Olympic Theater or Planters' House restaurant lady's pin, fly design, containing five small diamonds, one ruby and one moonstone. Finder will be awarded by addressing or returning same to 1447 Second Carondelet av. 30

STRAYED—A gray mule about 5 ft. high from rear of 15th and Chestnut sts. Finder please return to V. Scalzo, Son & Co., 900 N. Third st., and receive reward. 30

REMOVALS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch"

GEORGE E. KNAPP, the artist, has given up housekeeping and gone to the St. James Hotel to board. 35

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A ten or twelve-room house in good location on 3 or 5 years lease by family without children. Address L 15, this office. 21

CALL at Mound City Commercial College, Fourth and Chestnut and join the Garfield Building Association now six months old. Those not able to pay $6 00 at once can pay $2 00 per share for next six months. 21

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—Counter, suitable for an office. Address S 26, this office. 5

FOR SALE—Glass show-case and counter for $3. John Lampertz, 3738 N. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—Large safe, desks, stoves, letter press, floor scale, trucks. 19 and 21 S. 2d st.

FOR SALE—Set of black walnut furniture, a dresser, etc. 928 Morrison av. 5

FOR SALE—A New Home sewing machine all complete; perfect order; only in use a short time; $20. 1634 Geyer av., 2d floor. 5

FOR SALE—Coal, 10 cents per bushel for cash, 50 bushels or more at one delivery; send postal. Dorr Bros., 1824 Gratiot st. 5

FOR SALE—1 portable oven, 3 tables, 6 chairs, 1 good counter, 1 stove and pipe and baker's tools. 710 N. 11th. Call after 9 a. m. 5

FIRE and burglar safes, MacNeale & Urban, manufacturers. Gast, general agent, 215, 217, 219 Pine st. 5

1,000 UNREDEEMED gold and silver watches, 2,000 rings, 500 clocks and large quantities of gold and silver chains, bracelets, jewelry, etc., for sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap—I will furnish bedroom and kitchen for $25 and upward, for cash or time. All goods at bottom prices. D. A. Clark, 111 N. Twelfth st. 5

ON TIME PAYMENTS.

I will furnish your house with good or medium furniture cheaper than any other furniture house in the city. Call and be convinced for yourself. H. Walker, 206 N. 12th, between Olive and Pine. 5

E. A. SKEELE WILL SELL

To you Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, and everything to furnish a house, for cash or on time, at 15 to 25 per cent less than any other good house can sell at on bills of $50 to $1,000, at 208, 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. Open at night. 5

Second-Hand Machinery.

One 40-horse Corliss engine, manufactured by the Hoover, Owens & Rentschler Co. of Hamilton, Ohio. This engine can be seen in operation at the Graham Paper Co.'s Factory, corner of Main and Brooklyn sts. We are now building a large engine to take its place.
One 10x16 piston valve engine and boiler.
One 20-horse portable engine and boiler.
One beam doctor.
Two 40-horse Westinghouse engines.
Two 12-arc electric dynamos.
Apply to
SMITH, BEGGS & RANKEN MACHINE CO.,
5 2201 N. Main st., St. Louis.

BOARDING.

205 S. 14TH ST.—Two unfur. rooms; one partly fur.; with or without board; hot and cold bath.

1224 WASHINGTON AV.—In refined family, neatly-furnished rooms; good meals; transients accommodated. 18

1309 GRATTAN ST.—Front room with or without board. 18

1802 OLIVE ST.—2d floor, 3 or 4 rooms; board and lodging; en suite. 18

2717 CLARK AV.—Nicely furnished second-story front room for one or two gentlemen. Board if desired. 18

BOARD—The St. James Hotel will make a very low rate for guests by the week or month; see their rooms and get prices before locating for the winter. 18

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 18

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—By lady and child unfurnished room with board; northwestern part city or near Lafayette Park. Reference exchanged. Address G 26, this office. 20

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

THE merchant always looks in the Sunday Post-Dispatch if he wants a new store. 17

FOR RENT—Several fine front rooms over 203 N. 5th st., suited for light manufacturing purposes. Call at the A. Siegel Gas Fixture Co., 219 N. 5th st.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The fine storehouse known as the "Ste. Genevieve One-Price Clothing Store" opposite the Court-house in Ste. Genevieve, Mo., is now for rent or lease; a gents' clothing and furnishing goods business has been conducted successfully in said building since 1860 by Mr. C. W. Hamm, who has retired from business. Write or call on John L. Boverie, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 17

DANCING.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

PROF. R. M. ADAMS, expert waltzing master, private lessons given at any time; spring term in dancing commences Friday evening, March 9, at Natatorium Hall, cor. 19th and Pine sts.; complete course, $5; afternoon class for ladies and children, Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 5. 76

PERSONALS.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature, ten cents a line; nothing less than two lines.

PERSONAL—H.: I'll be there; if you miss come out at 2. J. S. 1

PERSONAL—Will some kind middle-aged gent of means assist a young widow in need? Address T 26, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Mrs. M., who moved from 13th, near Olive, when Exposition closed, send her address to M 27, this office. 1

PERSONAL—A middle-aged gent retired from business solicits the acquaintance of a German or Jewish young lady. Give name and place for interview. Object, social amusement. Add. H 27, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive, baths; new assistants. See personal sundries. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

UNFORTUNATES look in the Sunday Post-Dispatch for those who can relieve them. 74

MME. WUNDERLE—Wonderful German card reader; tells past, present and future. 810 Wash st.

MRS. LYON'S INSTITUTE, 1105 Chestnut st., 2d floor front., scientific massage, magnetic and medicated baths administered by experts. 74

FRENCH embroidery on linen handkerchiefs taught and worked in all colors by lady who holds first premiums; good scholars given steady work at home; for answering and explaining, $1, payable in advance. Josephine Mayer, P.-O. Box 497. 74

PARTIES BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING, BY sending their furniture to be sold at our regular sales on Tuesdays and Fridays, or employing us to sell on their premises, obtain considerably more cash than they can receive from other sources. R. U. LEONORI, JR. & CO., AUCT'RS, 1005 OLIVE ST.

WANTED—Parties breaking up housekeeping can obtain highest cash prices for furniture, carpets and household goods by calling on or addressing McCann, Boylan & Co., auctioneers, 1218 Olive st. 74

1,000 BUSINESS cards for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., printers, 813 Locust st. 74

MRS. M. RIES, the greatest fortune-teller, can be consulted daily on matters of business at 1104 High st., old N. 13th st. 74

MRS. KEADING—Practical mid-wife; receives ladies in house for confinement at 2013 Chestnut; business strictly confidential. 74

MME. RIENER, ladies' physician and midwife, receives ladies at the house during confinement; business confidential; charges reasonable. 501 Rutger st. 74

MRS. DOSSEN—Practical and competent midwife and lady physician; business strictly confidential; receives ladies during confinement; the best place in West for good care and home comfort; charges reasonable. Call at 115 S. 14th st. 74

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive st., has just opened new and elegant gymnastic parlors. No one should fail to enjoy the luxurious use of Dr. Ady's gymnastic parlors; lady instructors. 74

REBECCA L. ADY, M. D., 1422 Olive st., electricity scientifically administered; baths of all kinds a luxury; patrons can have choice of male or female assistants; new assistants. 74

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MADAM M., Clairvoyant, fortune-teller, has located at 1609 Olive st., where she will read your past, present and future; give advice upon business, social matters and health; tell results of journeys, lawsuits, etc. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 74

DR. D. I. JOCELYN of Colton Dental Association, who introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth, gives it his personal attention. Gas always pure; operations safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 517 Olive st. 74

MRS. DR. SILVA.

Try her baths; the best of assistants. 305 N. 12th st.

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

103 S. 14TH ST.—Nicely-furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; reasonable. 13

117 S. 6TH ST.—Handsome, warm rooms; $1, 75c, 50c a night; single rooms; transients specialty.

121 N. 7TH ST., s. w. cor Pine—Nicely-furnished rooms for gentlemen; gas and fire; rent low.

205 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar in good order. 13

205 S. 14TH ST.—Handsomely-furnished rooms; with or without board; hot and cold bath, etc.

206 N. 8TH ST.—Nicely-furnished front room for one or two gents. 13

420 S. 6TH ST.—Nicely fur. rooms; single rooms; one for light housekeeping; transients a specialty.

504 MARKET ST.—Large furnished room with fire, $10 a month; small one, $5. 13

707 CHOUTEAU AV.—2 furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at notion store. 13

1004 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping or gents. 13

1115 PINE ST.—Nicely-furnished rooms. 13

1121 CHESTNUT ST.—Front fur. rooms by day, week or month, for light housekeeping. 13

1310 OLIVE ST.—Nice, large front room, hall; housekeeping permitted; reference required. 13

1322 OLIVE ST.—Three nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gents. 13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Three large furnished rooms, single or en suite; small room $6; handsome private residence. 13

1504 PINE ST.—Light, sunny room, first floor; also gent wants room mate; $5 per month.

1507 S. 8TH.—Four nice rooms, hall and hall-room; 1st floor; $13. 13

1532 MORGAN ST.—3 nice rooms, suitable for housekeeping.

1536 GRATIOT ST.—3 rooms, to colored folks, if wanted. 13

1801 OLIVE ST.—Large front room, $8, and furnished second-story front room, $9 and $10.

1811 BIDDLE ST.—Two chioce connecting rooms and bath, 2d floor; nicely furnished.

1811 CARR PLACE—Three connecting rooms, 2d floor, completely furnished for housekeeping or gents. 13

1841 HOGAN ST., (S.W. cor. North Market st.)—Two rooms, second floor; $7 month. 13

2022 SALISBURY ST.—One floor, 5 rooms; gas, bath, front entrance. Apply at house below.

2314 N. 2D ST.—Two rooms, ground floor, front; $5 per month; colored folks preferred. 13

2726 UNIVERSITY ST.—Three rooms, first floor; water included; one block north of St. Louis av.; $11. 13

3020 EASTON AV.—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gents, in a strictly private family. 13

3108 THOMAS ST.—Four rooms on first floor, with furnished laundry.

3628 CLARK AV.—Three rooms and water, $10. 13

FOR RENT—Nice rooms for light housekeeping. Address W. 26, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Six-room house with 50 ft. lot; 4038 Finney av. J. F. Donovan.

YOUR advertisement in next Sundays' Post-Dispatch will be read by everybody.

ROOMS are quickly rented by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 13

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—A first-class cigar and news stand sixteen years old; steady business; cheap; good reason. Ad. D 27, this office. 4

FOR SALE—A shoe store with a good cash trade in a booming country town of 1,000 inhabitants; will be sold cheap. Address A 26, this office. 4

FOR SALE—A good-paying drug store with an average of 5,000 prescriptions a year; small expense and no cut prices; centrally located and an absolute cash trade. Address B 26, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Barber-shop, 20 years established, with paying trade and in good locality; complete order; baths, etc.; will be sold for cash or rented to the proper party; good reasons for retiring. Ad. F 27, this office. 4

STORES advertised for sale in the Sunday Post-Dispatch have new owners the next day. 4

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

KIRKWOOD BARGAIN.

2 23-100 acres in North Kirkwood at a sacrifice. I can offer this at a bargain.
CHAS. C. NICHOLLS,
9 720 Chestnut st.

WANTED—AGENTS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Lady agents for ladies' and children's wear; valuable samples free, conditionally. Write Mrs. F. C. Farrington, Box 648, Chicago. 73

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, Heartsease place, Ferguson, Mo.; elegant shade, and only five minutes' walk from depot. Inquire J. C. Darst, 312½ Chestnut st., city. 14

FOR RENT—1105 St. Ange av.; stone front; 10-room dwelling; every convenience; could be occupied by two families; $40. 1212 Hickory st., 7 rooms; bay window front; every convenience; near Union Depot; $30. Also other dwellings.
JOHN MAGUIRE,
14 519 Walnut st.

IMP'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IF you wish to sell your house or to buy one call and see us; have a corner on vacant lots. Money to loan; any amount in sums to suit.
Phone 478. C. C. LOGAN & CO., 808 Pine st.

2917 GAMBLE STREET.

One of the best ten-room stone-front mansard-roof houses in the city, with all modern conveniences, furnaces, etc., at a great bargain; lot 25x118. Apply 1236 Franklin av. 7

AT LESS THAN COST.

2618 Baldwin st.
Lot 60x128 ft. 6 in.
Eight-room pressed brick front house; can be had at less than cost if sold this week; must be sold.
CHAS. C. NICHOLLS,
7 720 Chestnut st.

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The Best Commercial Sites on the Best Wholesale Thoroughfare in St. Louis.

NAMELY,

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FIRST BLOCK—The entire block bounded by Washington av., Lucas av., Ninth st. and proposed Tenth st. Front on Washington, 281½ feet by THE FINEST DEPTH OF ANY PROPERTY IN THE BUSINESS CENTER, NAMELY A DEPTH OF 225 1-2 FEET TO LUCAS AV.

SECOND BLOCK—The three-quarter block bounded by Washington av., proposed Tenth st., and Lucas av. Front on Washington av. 146½ feet, BY THE SAME GREAT DEPTH AS THE FIRST BLOCK, TO-WIT, 225 1-2 FEET TO LUCAS AV.

Fifteen new palatial edifices for the wholesale business, to cost an aggregate of $750,000, are now being erected directly opposite and at the east side of this property, making the above blocks the nucleus of the most ornate, largest, best modern wholesale houses in the city.

The two blocks will be sold separately or together, on private terms, by the undersigned,

PAPIN & TONTRUP,
See Theophile Papin.
GREEN & LAMOTTE,
See Jos. P. Whyte.

FINANCIAL.

BORROWERS are found by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 31

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

CASH loaned, from $50 up on furniture, St. Louis real estate, or other good securities, at less than usual rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John O. King, 813 Morgan.

MONEY TO LOAN in amounts to suit; 6 per cent interest; call before borrowing elsewhere.
31 W. P. NELSON & CO., 106 N. 8th st.

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Volker, 714 Pine, room 14.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

MONEY LOANED—$5 and upwards, on furniture without removal; also on any good personal securities. My terms are the best in the city. M. E. Dougan, 719½ Pine st. up-stairs. 31

$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upward to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

JAS. H. MAGUIRE, Notary Public, 519 Walnut St.

Always on hand.

FOR LEASE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR LEASE—Building suitable for factory, warehouse or other use, 60x100 feet to alley, on east side of Broadway, between Wash and Carr sts., now being built; will be arranged to suit. Apply to
JOHN BYRNE, JR., & CO.,
10 618 Chestnut st.

$10 PER MONTH—For lease—Vineyard and market garden; 5 arpents; about 1,700 vines; pretty, small cottage; Ivory Station, mile south of Carondelet. James A. Smith, 4708 S. Broadway. 10

A Business Chance

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Will be vacated. This is one of the best business locations in St. Louis, occupying an area of 54 feet front by 109 feet deep, with a wide alley in the rear.

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☛ Four lots sold last month, three to be built on.

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FOR SALE—A platform-spring wagon with long bed. Apply at 4334 Garfield av. 12

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Large variety in stock and made to order. We can suit you both in price and style.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of Woolman-Todd Boot & Shoe Co., at their office, 509 N. 6th st., on Tuesday, March 13, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the meeting.
J. H. S. WOOLMAN, President.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE—Office Tunnel Railroad of St. Louis, February 25, 1888.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five Directors will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1888.
WM. TAUSSIG, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE—Office St. Louis Bridge Company, February 25, 1888.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five Directors will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1888.
WM. TAUSSIG, Secretary.

OFFICE of the Wabash Western Railway Company.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wabash Western Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday the 13th day of March next, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.
W. M. BEACH, Secretary. O. D. ASHLEY, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Car-wheel Company will be held, pursuant to the bylaws of said company, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., at its office, Cabanne street and Missouri Pacific Railway, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing five Directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business that may come before said meeting.
J. H. BASS, President.
R. W. GREEN, Secretary.
February 23, 1888.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deep Down Mining Co. for the election of five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be then presented, will be held at the office of the company, 204 N. 3d st., room No. 55, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 20, 1888; polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
JOHN BOYLE, President.
W. W. HARRIS, Secretary.
St. Louis, March 6, 1888.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The fine storehouse known as the "Ste. Genevieve One-Price Clothing Store" opposite the Court-house, in Ste. Genevieve, Mo., is now for rent or lease; a gents' clothing and furnishing goods business has been conducted successfully in said building since 1860 by Mr. C. W. Hamm, who has retired from business. Write or call on John L. Boverie, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 2

BOOKS.

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WEAK MEN suffering from nervous debility, lost manhood, etc., will send valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure free. Prof. E. B. Morgan, M. D., 145 E. 60th st., New York; hours 3 to 6 p. m.

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TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running into the

Union Depot.

ST. LOUIS TIME.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶ Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	†10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:25 pm	† 8:30 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:25 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo, Tenn. & Texas Ex. daily	† 7:30 am	† 8:30 pm
El. & Parker City Ex., ex. Sund.	* 4:20 pm	*12:00 m
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Day Express	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY. 10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‖ 8:30 pm	‡ 6:50 am
WABASH RAILWAY.		
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 4:45 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	† 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Through Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)		
Louisville Day Express	†7:20 am	†8:00 am
Louisville Night Express	†7:20 pm	†7:25 pm
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		†9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	†7:20 am	†8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	†5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	†9:45 am	†12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	†7:20 pm	†7:35 am
ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express	† 9:00 am	† 7:10 pm
Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo and Chester Express	* 8:40 am	* 6:05 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom. exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:50 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00 pm	
Local Accommodation	* 8:25 pm	
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express		* 11:55 am

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:00	2:50	5:30
Arrive at Belleville	9:15	11:55	3:45	6:25
Leave Belleville	7:05	9:45	1:10	4:20
Arr. Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:05	5:15

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Nervous Prostration, Debility, Mental and Physical Weakness, Arising from Indiscretion, Excess or Indulgence, which produce some of the following effects: Nervousness, debility, dimness of sight and defective memory, pimples on the face, physical decay, aversion to the society of females, confusion of ideas, etc., rendering marriage improper or unhappy, permanently cured. Consultation at office or by mail, free invited & strictly confidential.

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DR. FRANCK'S GENUINE GRAINS DE SANTE.—The best remedy against Migraine, Constipation and Congestion, may be recognized by having the words GRAINS DE SANTE DU DR. FRANCK printed in four colors on a Blue Box. Those contained in a red or any other colored box are imitation. PH. LEROY, Paris. E. FOUGERA & CO., N. Y., and all Chemists.

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POSSUM.

How to Serve It in the Old Virginia Style.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

There is a noted gourmet in this city, Col. Ned Gobob by name, who can discount the most celebrated club and restaurant caterers in the gastronomic art.

Once, at a little private dinner party, the Colonel had a roasted turkey as the piece de resistance. The turkey was drowned in vinegar for two days before the auspicious occasion in which he was to appear prominently. [illegible]

[illegible]

Hemmed In.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.

A planter sent for an old negro. When the negro entered the room the planter said:

"John, did you see a bottle up there on the shelf?"

"No, sah, I ain't seed none."

[illegible]

How to Get a Cinder Out of the Eye.

From the Medical Summary.

Nine persons out of every ten, with a cinder or any foreign substance in the eye will instantly begin to rub the eye with one hand while hunting for their handkerchief with the other. [illegible]

A Good Remedy for Burns.

From the New York Medical Journal.

Many remedies at one time or another have been proposed for the surgical condition following the application of excessive heat to the body, [illegible]

ceased. You can well imagine my surprise and delight at the result. I directed a camel's-hair brush to be purchased, [illegible]

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

[illegible]

PURE 18-KT. gold WEDDING-RINGS, Wedding invitations, fine stationery, lowest prices. *Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust.*

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

[illegible]

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

[illegible]

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

[illegible] 1,750; [illegible] 2,320; [illegible] 2,280; [illegible] 2,250; [illegible] 6,300; [illegible] 2,000; [illegible]

H. C. Koenig and wife to Julius Rothschild, 50 ft. 10 in. on Anna street, city block 756; warranty deed 16,000
Francis H. Brinkman and wife to Samuel Marx, 40 ft. on Broadway, city block 1214; warranty deed 4,500
John R. Laughlin and wife to Joseph C. Love, 65 ft. on Washington av., city block 3757; warranty deed 4,875
Chas. Buchanan to Justin E. Joy, 25 ft. on 8th st. city block 605; warranty deed 1,100
Phil Walsh and wife to Rossington Elms, 16 ft. on Benton st., city block 360; warranty deed 1,850
Wm. Sellner and wife to Henry C. Koenig, 275 ft. on Marine av., city block 2611; warranty deed 1,300
Grant Tilden to Chas. Tilden, 109 ft. on Westminster place, city block 3924; warranty deed 15,000

DIED.

DAILEY—JOSEPH, son of George and Catherine Dailey, nee Flannigan.

Due notice in morning papers.

SAM'L A. GAYLORD. JOHN H. BLESSING.

SAM'L A. GAYLORD & CO.,

Stock and Bond Brokers,

NO. 307 OLIVE STREET.

Granite Mountain, Small Hopes, Hope and Adams mining stocks bought and sold.

SMITH'S

Typewriter Ribbons.

A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 6, 11 a. m.—At the opening this morning the stock market was only moderately active, first prices being either unchanged or but slight fractions different from last evening's closing figures. A firm tone marked the early trading, and small fractions were gained throughout the list. The market was devoid of special feature, however, and late in the hour became dull and steady after a slight reaction. Reading, Union Pacific, Richmond & West Point and Lackawanna were the active stocks, and there was a fair business in Erie, St. Paul & Northwestern, but the rest were dull throughout. The volume of business continued to contract, and at 11 o'clock the market was extremely dull, and steady generally at slight fractions better than opening prices.

Noon.—Money is easy at 2@3 per cent. Bar silver 94½. In the stock market, Reading and Richmond & West Point maintained some activity, but the remainder of the list continued dull and without feature; there was scarcely any movement to prices, but a generally heavy tone prevailed and most stocks are slightly lower, as the result of the hour's operations. At noon the market was very dull and about steady generally at slight fractions above the opening prices.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed dull but firm at about the best figures of the day.

LONDON, March 6, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 101 15-16 for money and 102 3-16 for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 101 13-16 for money and 102 1-16 for the account. A. & G. W. first, 83⅝; do seconds, 6¾; Canadian Pacific, 57⅞; Erie, 25¼; Erie seconds, 98; Mexican ordinary, 48¼; St. Paul common, 78; New York Central, 109; Pennsylvania, 55¼; Reading, 31⅞; Mexican Central, 13¾.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ℔ cent bonds..	....	M. A. N. & F.	100⅛	100⅝
4½ ℔ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	107	108
4 ℔ cent bonds..	1907	J. A. J. & O...	125	125½

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	101	101½
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	112	113
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	104	106
Mo. Pac. 3d....	1905	May and Nov.	115½	116
No. Mo, 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	113	114
K. P. 1st m 6s...	1896	Feb. and Aug.	108	113¼
K. P. 1st m 6s,..	1896	June and Dec.	106	111¼
K. P. D. Ex. 6s.	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols ..	1910	May and Nov.	103	103½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	107	108

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	100½	101
City 4s sterling, 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s.....	1900	Jan. and July.	109	110
City 6s gold.....	1892—93	Various	109	109½
City 6s sterling..	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s water....	1899	June and Dec.	105	106
City 6s water....	1892	April and Oct.	106½	107
City 6s bridge approach....	1892	June and Dec.	106½	107
County 6s gold	1895—96	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park.....	1905	April and Oct.	124	125

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings $3,628,704
Balances 528,593

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Stock, Bond and Exchange Brokers, 313 North Third street.

New York	25c prem.
Philadelphia	25c prem.
Boston	25c prem.
Chicago	25c prem.
Cincinnati	Par.
New Orleans	50c disct.
Louisville	Par.

New York Stock Exchange.

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STOCKS	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	51⅝	51⅞	51½	51¾
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	....
Central New Jersey	79⅞	80	79	80
Central Pacific	28	....	....	28
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	34½	34⅞	34½	34⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	....
C., R. I. & P.	111¾	112	111¾	112
C., B. & Q.	125¼	125¼	125	125
C., M. & St. P.	76	76¾	75⅞	76¾
C. & N. W. com	106⅝	106¾	106⅝	106⅝
Cotton Oil Trust	29	29⅝	29	29½
Del., Lack. & W.	127⅞	128⅛	127⅞	127⅞
Del. & Hudson	106¾	107⅛	106¾	107
Den. & Rio Grande	....	....	....	....
East Tenn. com	20¼	....	....	20¼
do pfd	....	....	....	....
Erie com	24½	24¾	24¼	24⅝
do pfd	57¼	....	....	57¼
do 2d mtg bonds	95¼	95½	95	95½
Ft. W. & Den.	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	21	....	....	21
Houston & Texas	....	....	....	....
Illinois Central	114½	....	....	114½
Ind., B. & W.	14⅛	....	....	14⅛
Lake Shore	90	90¼	89⅞	90¼
Louis. & Nash	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55¼
Mich. Central	77½	79½	77½	79½
Mo. Pacific	83¾	84⅜	83⅝	84
Mo., Kan. & Tex	14	....	....	14
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Manhattan Elevated	89¾	89¾	89⅝	89¾
New York & New England	36	36⅜	36	36⅜
New York Central	106⅝	106¾	106⅝	106⅝
Norfolk & Western	16½	....	....	16½
do do pfd	42	42¾	42	42¾
Northern Pacific com	20⅝	....	....	20⅝
do do pfd	44¼	44⅜	44¼	44⅜
Ohio Southern	....	....	....	....
Oregon & Transcontinental	19⅜	19½	19	19½
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	90½	91	90½	91
Ohio & Mississippi com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	34	....	....	34
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	17	17¼	17	17¼
Philadelphia & Reading	62	63	62	62⅝
Pullman Palace Car	139½	139½	139	139
Richmond Terminal	....	....	....	....
St. Paul & Duluth com	50	50	49½	49½
do do pfd	96½	....	....	96½
St. L. & San F. com	33	33	32⅞	32⅞
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
do 2d pfd	69½	70¾	69½	70¾
St. P., M. & Man	....	....	....	....
Texas & Pacific	24	24¼	23⅞	24
Union Pacific	54¼	54¾	54¼	54⅝
Wabash, St. L. & P.	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
do do pfd	23¾	23¼	23	23¼
Western Union Tel. Co.	77⅝	77⅞	77⅝	77⅞
West Shore bonds	101⅛	101¼	101⅛	101¼

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Mch.	81½	81½	81½	81¾ b
April	82	....	....	82
May.	82¼@⅜	82⅞	82⅜@½	82⅝
June	82⅞	82¾	82¼	82⅜ b
July.	79¾	79¾@⅞	[illegible]	79@⅛
Aug.	79⅛	....	....	79 b
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN.				
Mch.	46	....	....	46⅛ b
April	46¾	47	47	46¾ b
May.	47⅝@¾	47⅞@48	47⅝	47½
June	48¼	....	....	48⅛ b
July.	48⅞@49	49	48¾	48⅞ b
OATS.				
Mch.	....	....	....	....
May.	29¾@⅞ a	29¾	29⅝	29¾
CHICAGO: WHEAT.				
May.	80¾	81	80½	80½@⅝
CORN.				
May.	53⅜@½	54	53⅛	53¼@⅜
OATS.				
May.	31⅞@32	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
PORK.				
May.	13.87	13.97	13.87	13.92 b
LARD.				
May.	7.70	7.75	7.70	7.70
SHORT RIBS.				
May.	7.22	7.25	7.20	7.20 b

NEW YORK—Wheat—March, 90⅞c a; April, 91⅝c a; May, 91⅝c a; June, 91c b; December, 93¼c a. Corn—March, 61c; April, ——; May, 60⅝c b; June, 60⅜c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 86⅝c a; June, 86¾c a; July, 84½c; August, 84c b.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 79¾c; June, ——; July, 81¾c b.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	RECEIPTS. Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	SHIPMENTS. Corn.
St. Louis	2,947	46,800	11,630	41,853
Milwaukee	27,250	2,800	2,100	1,610
Baltimore	26,604	81,261	......	......
Toledo	1,855	7,934	500	......
New York	2,200	5,500	15,871	20,267
Chicago	21,503	111,924	10,838	138,367
Kansas City	500	1,500	500	1,000
Detroit	2,096	2,305	1,571	8,350
Duluth	......	......	......	......
Minneapolis	147,630	......	24,510	......
Philadel'hia	2,800	11,019	631	3,151

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	2,663,332	2,092,206	1,089,979	10,484	29,872
Yes'dy	2,750,988	2,066,878	1,105,578	10,484	30,865
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	2,027,655	1,235,776	867,305	5,165	....
Yes'dy	2,083,709	1,223,810	877,397	5,165	....

Withdrawals From Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Yesterday.

Wheat—City mills, 41,668; rail shipment, 47,833; total, 89,501 bu. Corn—City, 6,415; rail shipment, 14,529; river, ——; total, 20,944 bu. Oats—City, 7,000; rail shipment, 13,100; river, ——; total, 20,100 bu. Barley—City, —— bu.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

On 'Change, 9:30 a. m.—This morning's sun and milder air brought forth the bluebird from his lair and, as breaking markets downward roll, the frightened bull hies to his hole. 10 a. m.—The sun still shines, the air's still mild, the bluebird carols free and wild, but, as booming markets upward tear, the bear hies to his call-board chair.——May corn in Chicago, 54c, and in St. Louis, 47¾c. Six and a quarter cents difference! Who is right, Chicago or St. Louis?——The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "The provincial markets record a slight advance in native wheats. In London the market does not improve. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 49,907 quarters at 30s 2d, against 42,366 quarters at 32s 9d during the corresponding week last year. Flour is dull but values are maintained. Foreign wheat is lifeless. There is a continued decline in all Russian wheats. Foreign flour is dull. The large arrivals from America acts as a dead weight on the home trade, which is without prospect of relief. Corn is dull and weaker. There were four arrivals of wheat cargoes. Two were sold. At to-day's markets wheats were slow. Russian wheats dropped 6d. Flour was unchanged. Corn was steady. Oats were 3d dearer. Beans were 6d cheaper. Canadian peas were 6d dearer."——It is curious the effect a change in the markets makes in certain trades. Thus, this forenoon the "Human Indicator" was missing from the pit, a careful search finally revealing him, buried in a call board chair, and the familiar call of "Jess, Jess!" while not heard so often, did not then bring forth that young man from the seclusion he had hunted up.——Last week's exports from Atlantic ports were 206,038 bbls flour, 615,703 bu wheat, 657,150 bu corn, 3,953 bbls pork, 5,113,753 lbs bacon and hams, 7,574,325 lbs lard.——John Warren, who is now in Chicago directing the corn deal, wired that prominent firm, Graves & Gardner: "Poole says, like finding money to buy corn. Look for 54½c May to-day." The p. t. promptly telegraphed back, "Rats!"——By private wire to Fath, Ewald & Co.: Chicago—Corn opened easy and not very active. Scalpers have done most of the trading so far, except Rumsey & Buell. They have bought about 150,000 at 53⅛@¼c. Very little done so far in wheat. Provisions open quietly. Singer bought pork and sold ribs moderately. Hutchinson & Bliss are good buyers of wheat at 80⅞c. The crowd sold corn early and are now trying to get it back. Very little for sale. Helmholz has been a good seller for some one. Hutchinson stopped the advance in corn by free selling. Trading in corn has been very large and general. New York has sold some. Looks as though shorts were pretty well out of corn, and the crowd had gotten long some. Provisions advanced with grain. Estimated car lots for to-morrow: Wheat, 43; corn, 236; oats, 80. The C. B. & Q. is running all freight trains necessary to handle business on all divisions. The general opinion now is quite strong that the strike will not extend. There is apparently some difference of opinion among Northwestern men. A delegation assured the manager yesterday that the men do not want to strike; other engineers favor a strike, and a meeting of engineers of all divisions of the Northwestern road is called to consider the matter. Private cable—London grain market firm and a turn in seller's favor. Liverpool shows better feeling, but somewhat less strong at close. Closed easy and in buyer's favor.——H. B. Louderman, Secretary of the Pork-Packers' Association, reports the stock of provisions in this market as follows:

	Mch 5, '88.	Mch 2, '87.	Mch 4, '86.
Pork, bbls	5,481	16,850	18,598
Lard, tcs	6,361	5,800	5,356
Shoulders, lbs	1,758,000	2,194,200	1,496,600
Sides, lbs	12,752,500	14,212,000	13,994,600
Hams, lbs	3,857,500	4,557,500	6,354,710

Exports from Atlantic seaboard to March 3 from September 1 for flour and grain and from November 1 for provisions:

	1887-8.	1886-7.
Flour, bbls	6,137,210	5,084,831
Wheat, bu	18,237,959	35,997,553
Corn, bu	11,718,430	19,989,723
Pork, lbs	17,355,000	16,856,600
Bacon, lbs	135,972,792	199,339,839
Lard, lbs	101,551,016	136,868,741

Wheat took a slight move downward shortly after the opening, the somewhat weaker aspect of the other markets, along with the bright milder weather, an absence of crop reports of any kind and a lack of stimulating news in the cables from Europe causing the feeling to turn easier and enough selling to chase May down to 82⅜@½c. There was a good-sized decrease in the stock through withdrawals for local and outside mills of 89,500 bu yesterday and the barges were reported as trading out 90,000 bu for export, which checked the desire to sell considerably, and when other markets rallied, which they soon did, affairs were in good shape here to advance. May only got up to 82⅞c, where it received a check and, though not losing more than ¼c from that, was tame and unsettled afterwards. The close was at 82⅝@¾c or ⅛c above yesterday. Spot No. 2 red was in active milling demand 56,700 bu, selling this side at 1c under May, ranging at 81⅝@81¾c and 21,200 bu in Valley at 82¼c@p.t. All on this side was taken by local millers and a trade was in treaty on 45,000 bu at ¾c under May that may be closed to-day. East side stock was taken for shipment, the 20,000 going to Chester, Ill.

Corn shorts were jubilant at a lower opening in Chicago, for that market is alone the guide just now in speculation and its decline set the local crowd to selling at once. St. Louis has followed Chicago's advance slowly and reluctantly, so much so, that where a short time ago the difference between the two markets for May was about 3c, this morning it was 6¼c. This widening was caused by the steady selling here by parties who have no confidence in the advance, and by the fact there was not much of a demand, few outside orders coming in, and few shorts run as ore as yet. It is hardly probable the present wide difference will be maintained, but whether Chicago will come down to St. Louis or St. Louis come up to Chicago is the problem. A scare among the shorts here would settle it very quickly, or a settlement of the railway strike would in Chicago, probably. The early selling here sent May down to 47⅜c, but this break turned out to be only a teaser, as the guide turned and ran up rapidly, which at once caused a rally, though a slow and small one here. The highest it got was 47⅞@48c, after which the market was unsettled and quieter, the trade awaiting further developments before operating freely. The close was at 46⅝c, or about 1-16c below yesterday. Though higher prices were paid for spot grades there was a first rate order demand and some local inquiry, but nothing done in an export way. No. 2, 46½c in St. L. and M. 46¾c in Valley, 46¾@47c in C.; No. 3, 45¼c in C., 45½c in St. L., 46¼c in U.; No. 4, 43c bid for St. L. and M., 45c for U.; No. 2 white, 51¾c in C. and bid for M., 51¼c for St. L. and U.; No. 3 do 49c bid this side, 49½c for U.; no grade, 40¼c bid regular.

Oats ranged fractionally lower for May and were fairly traded in at 29⅝c to 29¾c, opening and closing at the lowest rate. Most of the buying was by Cobb & Co. The demand was good for short grades and firmer prices paid, order dealers buying most that sold. No. 2, 30@30¼c in U., 30¼c this side, 30¼@30⅞c in C., 30¾c bid for St. L. and M.; No. 3 White, 31c in U.; No. 3, 30c bid for C., M. and Valley.

Rye better, but a bid of 61c for No. 2 East side failed to purchase.

Barley dull and unchanged. Quotations: Rejected, 60c; No. 3, 63c; medium to prime, 70@75c; choice, 80@82c; fancy State, 85@90c.

Flour strong and tending up under a good order demand and rather scant offerings. Quotations: XX, $2.20@2.30; XXX, $2.40@2.50; family, $2.60@2.75; choice, $2.90@3.15; fancy, $3.45@3.60; extra do, $3.75@3.90; patents, $4.00@4.15. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Bran in demand and strong. Sacked, 80c f. o. b. this side, and at country point 81c f. o. b. East track; bulk, 75@76c at country points.

Hay—here was more prairie for sale than was wanted and the market was quiet in consequence, but timothy and mixed strong and in brisk, local demand. Prices range this side: Prairie, $9@12 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $12@15; timothy, $14@16 for prime to choice, and $17@18 for fancy. East side stock sells lower.

Provisions dull and unsettled, with no improvement to the demand, and only a small order business done. Sellers of cured dry salt c'ribs to arrive held higher at 7.17½c c. and f. here. Loose 30-day dry salt f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders 5.70@6c; longs, 7.10c; c'ribs, 7.20c; shorts, 7.40c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6⅜c; longs, 7¾c; c'ribs, 7⅞c; shorts, 8@8.10c; loose shoulders, 6¼c; shorts, 7.92½@8c. New standard mess in job lots at $14.15 and delivered at $14.25. Prime steam lard, 7.30c; fancy leaf, 8c; second brand, 7⅝c. C. s. c. hams, 10@12c. Breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Beef, family, $6@9 ℔ bbl; on orders, higher; $4@5.50 ℔ half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 14c ℔ lb; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 per doz. Tallow—Prime in oil bbls, 4¼c, and choice, 4½@4⅝c; choice cake, 4¾c; No. 2, 4@4¼c; in irregular packages, ¼c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3½c; white, 4@5c. Salt—Domestic, $1.05 per bbl on East and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.25 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.09 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria; $1.15 in Chicago.

Lead stiffer, but quiet. A lot of 75 tons refined sold for late March delivery at $4.90, at which soft Missouri was held.

Afternoon Board.

Covering by shorts of May wheat held the market comparatively steady, though all outside markets were lower. Corn was weaker, with heavy selling of May. Oats firm.

Cotton.

The usual reaction that follows a sharp change in the market was seen to-day, but the higher prices were not held to and the feeling was unmistakably unsettled. New York futures advanced, then fell back, and late recovered stiffly, closing 7@13 points above yesterday. White spots were dull at 1-16c decline. Liverpool arrivals closed 3-64d lower and spots off 1-16d, with a flat market that was generally in buyers' favor. The local market was dull.

Net receipts at United States ports for 4 days, 40,385 bales, against 32,188 same time last week, and 39,366 last year; exports, 59,642 bales, against 71,140 last year; stock, 798,191 bales, against 749,329 last year.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7⅝c; ordinary, 7¾c; good ordinary, 8⅞c; low middling, 9⅜c; middling, 9¾c; good middling, 10 1-16c; middling fair, 10⅜c; fair, ——; stained ¼@⅜c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 530 bales; since September 1, 1887, 472,090 bales, against 387,0[illegible] same time last season; shipments to-day, 1,208 bales; since September 1, 1887, 402,988 bales, against 329,939 bales same time last season; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 237,882 bales against 240,252 bales for same time last season; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 73,248 bales, against 67,086 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middling, 10¼c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
March	9.96	10.02	9.94	10.00
April	10.01	10.09	10.04	10.08
May	10.09	10.18	10.11	10.18
June	10.16	10.24	10.19	10.24
July	10.18	10.31	10.23	10.31
August	10.22	10.34	10.26	10.34
September	9.78	9.93	9.88	9.93
October	9.62	9.71	9.68	9.71
November	9.54	9.61	9.59	9.61
December	9.55	9.62	9.59	9.62
	Steady. 430,300 bales.			Very steady. 262,200 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 7-16d; Orleans, 5½d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
March	5.27	5.24
March and April	5.27	5.24
April and May	5.28	5.25
May and June	5.29	5.26
June and July	5.31	5.28
July and August	5.33	5.30
August and September	5.33	5.30
September	5.33	5.30
September and October	5.23	5.21
	Easy.	Barely Steady

Country Produce.

APPLES—Quiet; $2.75@3.50 for Eastern per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Firm; sun-dried apples, 6½@7c; evaporated, 6½@8½c; cores and peelings, 1@1¼c. Peaches, 7¾@8¼c for mixed to halves. Blackberries, 8½@9c per lb.

POTATOES—Firm. Quote at 80@90c for Northern; Colorado, $1.10@1.20; Eastern, 95c@$1.05 per bu.

ONIONS—Firm. Prime, $1.50@1.65 per bu and $3.50@3.75 per bbl.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Bermuda tomatoes, 50c per peck box; cabbage, $3@3.75 per crate; turnips, $2.25 ℔ bbl; beets, $3.@3.50; carrots, $1.50 per crate; celery, 65c and cucumbers $1.50 per doz.; lettuce, $4 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice Florida, $3.50@4 per gallon.

BUTTER—Receipts, 20,795 lbs. Choice and fancy stock in good demand and firm; all else quiet. We quote: Creamery—Good to choice, 24@26c; fancy selections, 27@28c. Dairy—Common to choice near-by, 13½@17c; medium and good, 18@21c: choice and fancy, 22@24c to 25c; roll near-by, 12@17c for common to choice, and choice Northern, 18@21c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11¾c; Illinois do, 10@10½c; young America, 12¼c; skims, 5@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,974 pkgs. Steady and in good demand. Good fresh, 14½@15c per doz.

GAME—Steady. Duck—Mixed, $1.50; teal, $2.50; mallard, $2.75; red head, $4; canvass back, $6; snipe, $1.75; plover, 90c; sand pipers, 25c; wild pigeon, 75c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm. Chickens, $3@3.50 per dozen; ducks, $3@4, and geese, $3.00@6 per dozen; turkeys ranged at 10@12c ℔ lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Chickens, $2.50@3.50; ducks, $2@3; geese, $4@5 per doz.; turkeys, 8@9c per lb.

VEALS—Quiet. Choice at 6c; poor at 4½@5c; heretics, 3@3½c.

GRASS SEED—Clover, $3.50@3.80; timothy, $2.40@2.48; red top, 37½@42½c; German millet, 50@65c; Hungarian, 65@75c.

FLAXSEED—Prime salable at $1.40.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime quotable at $1.25.

HIDES—Quiet. We quote: Green salted—Cured: No. 1 at 6½c; No. 2, 4¾c; side branded, and bulls, 4½c; all uncured 1c ℔ lb less; "pepper boxes" and glue stock, 2½c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 12½c; No. 2 at 9½c; dry salt, 8½c; damaged, 6½c; bull and stag flint, 7½c; salted, 5c; glue and "pepper boxes" 5c; fallen stock, 9c round.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 80c; small to medium, 30@60c; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 90c; small to medium, 20@50c; shearlings, 5@15c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 37c; damaged, etc., one-third off; antelope skins, 20@22c; goat, 10@35c each.

BEESWAX—22c for choice.

BROOM CORN—Sales ranged at 2@3c for fair to 3¼@3½ for choice; crooked and damaged half price.

FEATHERS—We quote: Prime live geese at 39@40c, top rates for small sacks; prime gray at 30@32c; mixed, old, etc., 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 3@4c; duck, 20c; tare 3 and 10 per cent. Turkey (packed in boxes)—Long tail, 15c; do wing, 8c; short, 5c; body almost worthless.

FURS—Quiet and steady. Quotations:

	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	85	65	45	30	15
Mink	45	35	25	15	5
Fox	85	70	50	25	10
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50
Beaver	6 50	4 00	2 50	1 00	25

SKUNK.

Black	85	Short	60
Narrow	45	Broad	15
Opossum	5@25	Pole and house cat.	5@10
Muskrat	5@20	Wolf—Prairie	10@90
Skunk—Open Ter.	25@35	Badger	10@75
Wild cat	5@35	Bear	25@$8

Uncased mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrats, cats and badger 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wheat ⅛@¼c higher, firm and more active. Receipts, 2,200 bu, sales, 24,000 bu No. 2 red March 90¾@91c; 128,000 bu do April, 91½@91¾c; 648,000 bu do May, 91 11-16@92c; 576,000 bu do June, 91 1-16@91 7-16c; 136,000 bu do December, 93 7-16@93⅝c. Corn advanced ⅛@½c with a fair business; mixed Western spot, 60@61½c; do futures, 60⅝@61¾c; receipts, 5,500 bu; sales, 976,000 bu. Oats a shade better; Western, 38@45c. Receipts, 85,000; sales, 90,000. Beef dull; new extra mess, $7@8. Pork firm; new mess, $15@15.25; one year old mess, $14.50@14.75. Lard stronger; steam rendered, 8.02½@8.05c. Butter in moderate demand and steady; Western, 14@30c; Elgin creamery, 30c. Cheese firm at 11@12¾c; State fancy white, 12½@12¾c; do colored, 12¼@12½c. Sugar dull; crushed, 7¾c; powdered, 8c; granulated, 6¾c. Molasses quiet; 50 test, 20½c. Coffee—Spot nominal; options steady at 5@10 points advance. Spirits of turpentine dull at 40@40¼c. Eggs—Western, 19c.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—A disposition to realize caused corn to open weak with May ¼c lower at 53⅛c May wheat opened unchanged at 80¾ and May pork 2½c lower at $13.85. The May option is now quoted as follows: Wheat, 70⅞c; corn, 53⅞@54c; oats, 32⅛c; pork, $13.95; lard, 7.72½c; short ribs, 7.22½c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Flour steady and unchanged; extra fancy, $4.15@4.20; fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.50. Cornmeal quiet and unchanged at $[illegible].80. Corn quiet and steady; mixed 58@58½c; yellow, 59; white, 59@60c; Oats quiet and steady; Bran quiet and unchanged at 95@$1. Hay steady and unchanged at $20@21; prime, ——; provisions quiet; pork, $14.50. Cut meats—Shoulders, 6⅛; sides, 7⅜@½c. Bacon nominal at 8.25c; l. c. s., 8⅛c; Hams—Choice sugar-cured, 11@11½c. Lard—Refined tcs, 7.25c. Whisky firm and unchanged. Highwines firm; basis $1.09. Exchange on New York, ——; sight ——. Cotton—Spot—— net receipts, —— bales; gross receipts, —— bales.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—Wheat steady; No. 2 soft cash 79c; May 80 bid. Corn strong; No. 2 cash 43c bid, 45c asked; May 46c bid, 46½c asked; Oats No. 2 cash 27c bid, May 30¼c bid. Rye No. 2 cash 58½c bid. Eggs unchanged. Butter, roll good to choice 15@17c. Hay unchanged.

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 87c b; No. 2 red, cash, 86¼c; May, 87c; June, 87¾c; July, 85c asked. Corn—No. 2, 53c. Oats—No. 2, 33¾c; No. 2 white, 36c asked. Receipts—Wheat, 2,100 bu; corn, 3,200 bu; oats, 3,300 bu.

TOLEDO, O., March 6.—Wheat quiet, steady; cash, 86c; May, 86¾c; June, 86⅞c; July, 84½c; August, 84c. Corn firm; cash, 52c; May, 54¼c. Oats steady; cash, 33½c; May, 34¼c. Cloverseed higher and quiet; cash and March, $3.90; April, $3.95.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6.—Petroleum was fairly active and firm. Prices opened at 93¾c, and at 1 o'clock 94⅝c was bid. The highest price was 94¾c and the lowest 93⅝c.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—Petroleum firm, S. W. 110, 7¾.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 6, 3:30 p. m.—Pork is in poor demand; prime mess Eastern, 70s, dull; do Western, 62s 6d, dull. Lard is in poor demand; spot, 39s, dull; March, April and May, 39s 3d, dull. Wheat is in fair demand; new No. 2 winter, 6s 8½d, steady; do spring, 6s 8d, steady. Flour is in fair demand; 9s 2d, steady. Corn is in fair demand; spot, 4s 7¾d, steady; March, April and May, 4s 7¼d, steady.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	1,496	2,952	504	111
Shipments	53	615	....	297

CATTLE—The good feeling as noted existing in yesterday's market was carried over into to-day's market, and, if anything, there was more eagerness displayed by the different classes of buyers for beeves than for some time past. Offerings were moderate, only forty car loads, which, however, consisted of pretty decent butcher and shipping steers. The tops, which brought from $4.20 to $4.50 per 100 lbs were only plain, fat native steers and nothing more. Eastern shippers had large orders to fill notwithstanding to-day is not one of their regular buying days. To say the least the demand for desirable butcher and shipping grades is quite large and even prices on common to fair mixed butcher stuff has imperceptibly advanced, and is now higher than for many months—in fact fully $1.50 per 100 lbs higher than last fall. Under the stress of the circumstances, prices are higher all round. The offerings of mixed butcher stock is very small indeed. Stockers and feeding steers in light supply and demand.

Choice shippers, $4.40@4.85; good native shippers, $4@4.25; fair to medium shippers, $3.40@3.75; common shippers $3@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.35; corn-fed Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; grass Texas steers, $2.00@2.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@3; butchers' bulls, $1.75@2.75; veal calves, $4.00@8.25 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13 to $35 per head.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, St. Louis, March 6, 1888:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
10	native steers	1,020	$3 65
12	good native steers	1,250	4 30
11	native steers	1,181	3 75
10	native steers	1,021	3 75
22	native yearlings	661	3 15
11	native heifers	736	3 50
15	native heifers	849	3 30
10	native steers	1,007	3 50
13	common Arkansas oxen	1,128	2 62½
16	native heifers	730	3 40
15	native steers	916	3 50

14 good native cows and calves, $33.50 each.
16 fair native cows and calves, $28 each.
23 good Southwest cows and calves, $27 each.
13 common Southwest cows and calves, $19 each.
169 retail from $2.50 to $4.50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
18	native steers	1,322	$4 50
8	native steers	1,321	4 40
15	native steers	1,269	4 30
14	native steers	1,032	3 70
42	Texas steers	964	3 10
37	native steers	1,265	4 15
20	native steers	1,094	4 00
32	native steers	1,335	4 37½
18	native steers	1,150	4 00
17	Southwest steers	1,048	3 70
20	Southwest steers	1,032	3 40
23	Arkansas steers	869	3 30
28	Arkansas steers	850	3 20
18	Arkansas steers	762	3 35
34	Southwest steers	1,076	3 65
20	native steers	1,178	3 85
35	native steers	1,278	4 40
14	native steers	1,335	4 25
17	native steers	1,427	4 55
26	Southwest steers	979	3 40
10	Southwest steers	1,054	3 65
42	Southwest steers	949	3 65
13	Southwest steers	986	3 50

HOGS—Buyers exhibited more disposition to operate to-day than for some time past, and the market may be called fairly active at stronger prices on good heavy butcher hogs. The demand from all classes of buyers was larger than for some time past, and the moderate offerings changed hands without much difficulty. All classes of buyers operated with freedom. Yorkers, $5@5.15; mixed packing, $5@5.20; butchers and select, $5.25@5.42½; pigs, $4.40@4.90; coarse mixed and heavy, $4.50@4.90.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of hogs, March 6, 1888:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
48	341	$5 50	39	269	$5 35
47	191	5 12½	72	206	5 20
47	216	5 15	36	213	5 15
40	209	5 15	51	215	5 15
36	210	5 10	64	180	5 00
92	174	4 90	98	172	4 60
21	198	5 10	34	184	5 15
73	187	5 15	44	178	4 75
73	184	5 00	76	195	5 12½
58	237	5 25	62	249	5 30
45	234	5 30			

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
56	278	$5 42½	82	172	$5 15
74	194	5 15	59	172	5 10
58	223	5 25	65	226	5 20
59	223	5 27½	127	206	5 05
11	111	4 65	68	175	5 05
56	170	5 10	28	347	4 90
35	217	5 15	83	119	4 75
76	221	5 12½	17	234	5 20
23	234	5 20	67	193	5 17½
153	123	4 80	28	167	5 05
[illegible]	209	5 30	71	181	5 32½
71	179	5 05	43	186	5 25
78	114	4 65	56	150	4 95
74	155	5 05	48	128	4 45
36	208	5 15	41	146	4 90
84	185	5 00	90	145	5 00
111	95	5 75			

SHEEP—The demand from the different classes of buyers for fair to fancy muttons quite large, and the supply scant indeed. Buyers are disappointed. Prices are higher than ever. The range being from $4 to $6 per 100 lbs. which is higher than in Chicago.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
111	native muttons	95	5 75

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$175@200 00
Heavy draft, good	130@165 00
Drivers, extra	150@200 00
Drivers, good	100@125 00
Streeters, extra	105@125 00
Southern horses and mares	75@135 00
Plugs, extra, dull	30@ 50 00
Plugs, common, dull	20@ 25 00

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, dull	80@ 85 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	95@100 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	110@120 00
15½ hands, medium	125@135 00
15½ hands, extra	150@165 00
16 to 16½ hands, extra	170@185 00

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market fairly active and best lots 5c higher; others firm and unchanged. light, $5@5.30; rough packing, $5.05@5.20; mixed, $5.10@5.35; heavy packing and shipping, $5.25@5.60. Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; market strong early, later became easier; beeves, $3.50@5.50; cows, $1.80@3.30; stockers, $2.10@3.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market strong and 10c higher; Western, $5@5.62½; natives, $3.50@5.50; lambs, $5.25@6.30.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, March 6, 1888.

LOCAL TIME.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew-point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather
5:59 a. m.	30.21	22.0	19	N	8	Clear.
1:59 p. m.	30.15	28.0	14	N	9	
8:59 p. m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Means	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Maximum temperature, 29.9.
Minimum temperature, 21.5.
Normal for the day, 41.0.
River, 14.1 feet.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m. 75th meridian time:

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla	29.94	58	- 2	W	.16	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	30.10	58	- 4	N	..	Cloudy.
New Orleans	29.96	48	-10	NE	...	Fair.
Shreveport	30.12	38	....	N	...	Cloudy.
Little Rock	30.18	28	-10	NE	.01	Cloudy.
Galveston	30.06	44	- 2	N	...	Clear.
Memphis	30.14	28	- 6	N	.02	Snow.
Nashville	30.10	28	- 6	NE	.02	Cloudy.
Louisville	30.14	24	- 4	N	.01	Clear.
Indianapolis	30.14	14	- 6	N	...	Clear.
Cincinnati	30.14	18	- 4	N	...	Clear.
Pittsburg	30.06	16	- 4	NW	...	Fair.
Marquette, Mich	Miss.	....	....	....	...	.....
Chicago	30.16	20	- 8	NW	...	Clear.
Duluth	Miss.	....	....	....	...	.....
St. Paul	30.24	2	† 6	Calm	...	Clear.
La Crosse	30.26	2	- 4	S	...	Clear.
Davenport	30.22	8	- 6	N	...	Clear.
Cairo	30.18	24	- 6	N	.01	Cloudy.
St. Louis	30.20	22	- 2	N	...	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.28	10	- 4	N	...	Clear.
Omaha	30.34	— 2	-12	Calm	...	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn	30.28	— 8	..	Calm	...	Clear.
St. Vincent	Miss.	....	....	....	...	.....
Bismarck	30.20	8	....	NE	...	Fair.
Ft. Buford	30.12	—14	....	NE	...	Cloudy.
Ft. Assinaboine	30.16	—12	† 2	Calm	...	Clear.
Deadwood	Miss.	....	....	....	...	.....
North Platte	30.20	6	†18	S	...	Cloudy.
Denver	30.00	14	†14	S	...	Fair.
W. Las Animas	30.06	8	....	N	...	Clear.
Dodge City	30.26	10	†10	NE	.01	Cloudy.
Ft. Elliott, Tex.	Miss.	....	....	....	...	.....
El Paso	29.90	46	† 8	NW	..	Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.00	36	† 2	SE	.10	Cloudy.
San Francisco	30.14	46	....	S	.04	Fair.

Dash (*—) indicates trace of rainfall or snow; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; — below zero.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergeant Signal Corps.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Illinois—Light to fresh variable winds; warmer, fair weather.

For Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska—Variable followed by light to fresh southeasterly winds; warmer, fair weather.

The Arkansas, Red and Upper Ohio River will rise slightly; the Lower Ohio and Mississippi will fall slowly.

THE RIVERS.

Local River Report.

ST. LOUIS, March 6, 1888.

STATIONS.	Above Low Beach-mark.	CHANGE. Rise.	CHANGE. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	14.8 ft.	0.7	0.0	T
Peoria	13.6 ft.	0.0	0.0	T
Beardstown	00.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	9.2 ft.	0.5	0.0	0.00
Grand Tower	11.6 ft.	0.8	0.0	0.00

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

Drifted Ashore.

The weather is clearing and milder to-day.

The New South goes to Paducah at 5 p. m. to-day.

Business is improving right along and there are bright prospects for the future.

The War Eagle is due up from Cairo, where she has been laid up for some time.

There is considerable floating ice in the river to-day, which comes from the Missouri.

The W. H. Cherry is loading to go to the Tennessee River country to-morrow at 5 p. m.

The Massengale Line of Tennessee River boats has removed to the St. Louis & St. Paul Packet Company, at the foot of Olive street. Telephone No. 1614.

The Anchor Line sends the Crystal City to Grand Tower and the City of Cairo to Vicksburg this afternoon, and to-morrow the City of Baton Rouge to New Orleans.

The St. Louis, Naples & Peoria Packet Company purchased the Ohio River steamer Ben Mullen to take the place of the Mattie Belle with the Calhoun in the Illinois River trade.

The mighty Dacotah cleared at noon to-day with 900 tons of groceries for the Ouachita River. The big Wyoming, the "Jersey Lily," will follow in a few days with a 1,000 ton cargo. On their return both steamers will enter the Missouri River for the season.

Another large steamboat company has been added to the river interests of St. Louis. The Evansville, Paducah & Tennessee Packet Company, for many years with headquarters at Evansville, removed to St. Louis yesterday. They have four steamers, the W. F. Nisbet, John Gilbert, City of Sheffield, Clyde. The line handles the United States mail on the Tennessee. Capt. D. R. Morrow is Superintendent, and Capt. Abb Hatch is General Manager.

River Telegrams.

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—River 17 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy; thermometer 38.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6.—River 7 feet 9 inches; falling. Cloudy, cold.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 6.—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Thermometer 21.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—Noon—River falling, 6 feet 8 in the canal; 6 ft. 6 in. on the falls. Clear, cold.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 6.—River falling. Departed: Hudson, to St. Louis, 1 a. m.; City of Vicksburg, to St. Louis, 10 a. m.; Arkansas City, to Natchez, 10 a. m. Weather cloudy with light snow.

CAIRO, Ill., March 6.—Arrived: Belle Memphis, Memphis, 3 a. m.; W. W. O'Neil, Louisville, 6 a. m.; Raymond Horner, Louisville, 6 a. m. Departed: Belle Memphis, St. Louis, 4 a. m.; Guiding Star, New Orleans, 5 a. m.; Horner, New Orleans, 6 a. m.; O'Neil, New Orleans, 6 a. m. River 27 feet and falling. Fair and cold.

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CITY NEWS.

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A LIVELY DAY.

The Bull Operators of the New York Cotton Exchange Break Down.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The brokers on the Cotton Exchange had about as lively a day yesterday as even the most hilarious of them wanted. Things have not been working smoothly for the bulls for some time, and a gradual but effective decline in prices has led to an almost general scamper among the believers in a crop of 6,250,000 bales over to the ranks of those who all along have estimated that the crop will not be far from 7,000,000 bales. There were reports all yesterday morning to the effect that one or two big bull operators were tired and ready to "lie down," and when the suspension of Capt. Wm. V. King was announced the reports in a measure were confirmed. It was learned that Capt. King's troubles were due to the refusal of James W. Harle, a nephew of John H. Inman, himself a king in cotton speculations, to stand up to the rack with margins. Mr. Harle lives in Atlanta. He is a member of the New York Cotton Exchange. Capt. King, his broker, telegraphed on Friday for more margin, and word came from Mr. Harle that the money was on the way to New York. Capt. King expected the money yesterday morning. It did not come, and when things began to look squally Mr. Harle was called on again. This time he responded with a telegraph message, directing Capt. King to close out his transactions, but never a word was said about margin. Capt. King, who had drawn on his private resources to bolster up Mr. Harle, was obliged to throw up the sponge and sell 8,200 bales of May, June, July and August options which he had been lugging for Mr. Hale.

Capt. King's liabilities are $20,000 and there was genuine regret for his misfortune. He has been secretary of the Exchange, and worked like a giant to build the new Exchange. It is stated that Harle has a fortune of anywhere from $300,000 to $700,000. The selling of the 8,200 bales enhanced the confusion and depression, and John Harrison and Geo. Dixon, two small traders, soon declared their inability to meet their obligations. Between the announcements of the failures there were intervals when prices rallied a little on the natural demand to cover short contracts, but the closing figures were about the lowest for the day. What are known as the present crop months dropped 25 to 28 points, and next crop months 16 to 18 points. The transactions for the day were 471,000 bales, the largest business on any day in the history of the Exchange.

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RECKLESS STUDENTS.

College Boys at Providence, R. I., Indulging in Rifle Practice.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—The daughter of Prof. Williams of Brown University narrowly escaped being shot the other day while in her father's house on Cushing street by a stray bullet from the rifle of a young man in attendance upon the college. The college boys of late have been amusing themselves at rifle practice. They sit in their rooms and fire from their windows at objects within convenient distance. That the firing has been extremely reckless is attested by the experience of several passers-by, who have heard the balls whizzing past uncomfortably close to their persons. Miss Williams, at the time of the shooting, was in the bath-room. A ball suddenly crashed through the window, tore the drapery and lodged in the opposite wall. The young lady was, of course, frightened, but was unhurt. Had she been a trifle taller, the course of the bullet showed that she could not have escaped the shot. The names of the students are known, and they will undoubtedly be called to account for their recklessness. Prof. Williams will probably bring the matter before the faculty.

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BLANCO'S GAME.

A Returned Traveler's Account of the Situation in Venezuela.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 6.—The Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, who has just arrived from Venezuela, speaking of Venezuela said that the condition of affairs in the Republic is seriously alarming. Even the United States Consul is deterred from communicating with the ship. Lively factions were gathering and arming, and those supposed to be in opposition to the present administration were being sent out of the country. "The term of the President, Guzman Blanco," said Dr. Smith, "expired on February 20, and by a law of his own sanctioning he is ineligible to re-election. For the last three months he has been in Paris. The election was to take place on its constitutional date at Caraccas, by a meeting of delegates corresponding to our Electoral College. They met, declared themselves not a quorum and are adjourning from day to day. The real facts are that interests opposed to each other are struggling for the mastery. The probability is that instead of the election of the President, Guzman Blanco will be recalled as dictator."

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School Board Committees.

At a meeting of the Teachers Committee of the School Board yesterday it was learned that Superintendent Long, at the request of Director Brady, had assigned Miss Emily Bale as substitute before her turn on the list, and it was accordingly ordered that the appointment should be withdrawn. The withdrawal of married colored teachers was discussed, but no action was taken.

The Lands and Leasing Committee was instructed to secure a sight for a colored kindergarten on Compton Hill.

For cough, cold croup, and incipient consumption take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

BLOOD AND SCIENCE.

JACK DEMPSEY, LIGHT-WEIGHT, WHIPS JACK HOPPER OF NEW YORK.

Eight Savage Rounds Result in Favor of the Western Pugilist—The Sullivan-Mitchell Affair Will Take Place on Friday—An Old Sport Dead—A Poker Chip Trust—The Browns' Position on the Schedule—Sporting News and Gossip.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Jack Hopper was whipped last night by the Western Jack Dempsey. It was not a decisive victory by any means. The New York boy fought from the second round with one hand, and only succumbed when by another accident his left hand was injured. It was a hot battle from start to finish, and both men showed wonderful pluck and gameness.

There was considerable difficulty in bringing off the battle. First New York was tried, then Hoboken. Finally Pleasant Valley was selected as the site. There was a long wait before the men were ready. Twelve o'clock was ringing out as Jack Dempsey entered the ring. He weighed 132¾ pounds. He wore white tights, and his hands were encased in white fighting kid gloves. He was seconded by Jack Fallon and Tony Hart. There was a little applause as Jack Hopper followed in blue tights and a pair of neat colored tan gloves on his hands. Powers was selected as referee and his deep voice warned the contestants as they skipped to the center of the ring. Hopper smiled confidently as he shook hands with Dempsey, while the Western man wore a most determined look.

THE FIGHT.

Hopper opened hostilities. His left hand went smash against Dempsey's jaw. The Western man smiled and swung his right short. Hopper again sent in his left. It landed against Dempsey's nose and the blood spurted out. He followed it up, but Dempsey ducked. An enthusiastic admirer cried: "$20 to $15 on Hopper." Taken by a rather seedy individual.

In the second round Dempsey led for Hopper's face and got a nasty right-hander in the ribs. Then the blood dripped from Dempsey's nose, the result of the punishment in the first round, "First blood!" cried George Young, Hopper's second. It was allowed laughingly. Then Hopper sailed in savagely. Right and left he landed on the Western man. The blood flowed and a fearful right-hander brought Dempsey to his knees. As he rose a savage upper cut sent him down again. With remarkable gameness he rallied and forced Hopper as the round closed.

It looked like Hopper's battle as the third round opened. Dempsey was rather groggy, but did not seem to weaken. Then came some savage in-fighting and down went Dempsey. He was up in an instant and sailed into Hopper in great style. The round ended in cautious sparring.

Both came up strong for the fight. Dempsey surprised everybody by his staying qualities. Not much execution was done, as both men were puffing from their work of the previous rounds. In the seventh Hopper's left landed a little low on Dempsey, who said laughingly: "A little higher, please." Jack did give it a little higher and brought the claret again from Dempsey's much battered face.

THE FINISH.

"Twenty dollars even on Dempsey," was the cry for the eighth round. He seemed strong and guyed Hopper a little in that round and in the following. Neither was much punished, however. Round ten was savage, but it was noticed that Hopper was not using his right hand. Fallon, Dempsey's second, saw this and cried out to his man, but Dempsey seemed to respect that famous right. The Western man was a terrible sight, but his indomitable pluck and Hopper's crippled condition really won him the fight. He pounded the New York boy all over the ring and in the concluding round knocked him down no less than three times.

Gamely did Hopper try to rise, but his arms were gone, and reluctantly the referee declared the Western wonder a winner. Dempsey collected a purse for his defeated adversary.

A BRUTAL FIGHT.

Brooklynites Indulge in a Bloody Battle and Break a Leg.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A vigorous, even vicious, although impromptu fight, under Queensberry rules, took place early on Sunday morning in a saloon on the same block with one of the down-town police stations of Brooklyn. There were eight well-known Brooklyn sporting men in the place not far from 1 a. m., and besides these were John Bogert, who it is said once fought Jack Boyle, and a 'longshoreman named Jim Carr. Bogart and Carr fell to disputing about their respective merits, and although Carr is about 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs about 190 pounds—three inches taller and twenty pounds heavier than Bogert—Bogert offered to fight the big fellow for $25 a side, relying upon what he believed to be his superior science to make him a winner.

The sporting men present induced the proprietor to close his doors and let the belligerents hammer at each other. The principals each pulled out $25 and the money was deposited with a spectator. The odds were 20 to 15 on Bogert. A second volunteered for each man and a referee was selected. The men stripped and faced each other in the bar-room. In the first three rounds Bogert did nearly all the leading and tapped the big 'longshoreman several times without receiving a severe blow. His hits, however, were generally light. Nevertheless his stock went up to 2 to 1. In the fourth round Carr received a stinger on the nose that drew blood and angered him. He made a rush at his smaller opponent and found an opening that was all he needed. His brawny fist landed on Bogert's neck and fairly lifted that young man off his feet and sent him backward fully ten feet. When Bogert fell he dropped on the footrest in front of the bar and in some way his right leg got twisted under the rest and was broken. A carriage was hastily summoned and the injured man was taken home. Carr received the stakes.

Will Fight in France.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 6.—The arrangements for the prize-fight are completed and those who are to be present have arranged to leave London this afternoon to join Mitchell and Sullivan in France. The fight will in all probability take place on Friday. Angel, the well-known sporting broker on the Stock Exchange, has been chosen as referee. Sullivan will be backed by Barnitt and Ashton. Holske will be his umpire. Baldock and "Poney" Moore will look after Mitchell's interests. Both Jem Smith and Jake Kilrain will be present, and there runs a very loud whisper to the effect that after the fight with Mitchell, John L. Sullivan intends to settle old scores with both of these non-fighting fighters. Sullivan's manager, Phillips, accompanied by half a dozen American sporting men, arrived at Queenstown on the Servia yesterday afternoon. They will start for France to-night. There is very little betting and the latest figures are 5 to 1 in favor of Sullivan.

An Old Sport Dead.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Morris Barron, who had some reputation among the sporting men of this generation through his association with the sports, gamblers and pugilists of John Morrissey's day, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at his home, 233 West Forty-seventh street. He was 58 years of age. Morrissey and Barron were friends from boyhood. They grew up together in Troy. Although never actually Morrissey's backer, Barron was always liberal and loyal in betting on Morrissey and demonstrated this when Morrissey fought John C. Heenan and Yankee Sullivan. He accompanied Morrissey to England to witness the Heenan and Sayres fight, and later when Morrissey's gambling-house at Saratoga was in full blast, Barron was one of his constant companions.

In later years Barron has lived quietly with his family. He was spoken of last night by his old friends as liberal to a fault. He was known to many by the sobriquet of "T. I.," which was translated to mean Tough Eye, and had reference to a habit Barron had when excited of dropping quickly the lid of his left eye. This was the sign of trouble always to folks who had angered him, and was a warning to them to be more circumspect. He will be buried to-morrow morning from Father Larkin's Church of the Holy Innocents in West Thirty-seventh street.

A Poker-Chip Trust.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Considerable excitement was caused along Sullivan street and in other quarters of the town yesterday by the announcement that a trust in poker chips had been recently formed by the chip manufacturers, and that the price of chips had been advanced $2 a thousand. It was stated that the manufacturers used to make a great deal of money by the sale of chips, but that competition had been so brisk of late that a combination was made necessary. Haste was made to form the combination before the passage by the legislature of the trust bill now before it. Only two of the chip manufacturers were to continue in business, the others receiving dividends from the trust board out of the jack-pot thus formed.

There was general relief when inquiries among leading dealer in chips proved that no trust had been formed and that the price of the useful article remained the same.

THE SEASON OF '88.

The Position St. Louis Will Occupy on the Association Schedule.

At its annual meeting in the Clarendon Hotel, Brooklyn, yesterday, the American Association transacted but little important business beyond the adoption of the schedule as reported, and an action retaining the hold which the Association has on New York as an Association city. It was decided to let the franchise of the Metropolitan stand "until that club can secure grounds."

The meeting also ratified and endorsed the actions of the Kansas City Base-ball Association and expressed great admiration for that company.

The following are the dates allotted to the St. Louis Club on the schedule:

AT HOME.

With Brooklyn—July 6, 7, 8, 10; August 20, 21, 22; September 28, 29, 30.

Athletics—July 1, 3, 4, a. m. and p. m.; August 10, 11, 12; September 25, 26, 27.

Baltimore—July 12, 13, 14, 15; August 17, 18, 19; September 18, 19, 20.

Cleveland—June 26, 27, 28, 30; August 13, 14, 15; September 14, 15, 16.

Cincinnati—April 23, 24, 25, 26; June 16, 17, 19; September—14, 15, 16.

Louisville—April 18, 19, 21, 22; June 13, 14, 15; September 11, 12, 13.

Kansas City—May 12, 13, 15, 16; July 17, 18, 19; October 5, 6, 8.

ABROAD.

At Brooklyn—June 3, 5, 6, 7; August 3, 4, 5; September 3, 4, 5.

Philadelphia—May 30, a. m. and p. m.; June 1, 2; August 6, 7, 8, 30, 31; September 1.

Baltimore—May 19, 21, 22, 23; July 26, 27, 28; September 6, 7, 8.

Cleveland—May 24, 25, 26, 28; July 30, 31; August 1, 25, 27, 28.

Cincinnati—May 8, 9, 10, 11; June 9, 10, 11; October 12, 13, 14.

Louisville—May 3, 4, 5, 6; July 21, 22, 24; October 9, 10, 11.

Kansas City—April 28, 29, 30; May 1; June 21, 23, 24; October 2, 3, 4.

Sporting Notes.

Exile is out of the Suburban.

Michael Dwyer is expected back from Europe this week.

Barnum has run 210 races during his career upon the turf.

Green B. Morris has ten horses in training at the Mobile track.

Freeland is at Memphis, where he has been broken to harness.

John Teemer writes that he will accept St. John's challenge to row Jake Gaudaur.

Milton Young will probably secure Pontiac of the Dwyer Brothers to succeed Pizarro.

W. G. George has accepted Cummings' challenge to run a race of one mile for the championship of England.

Roberts, the champion English billiardist, is so much better than his compeers that he offers to give 10,000 in a game of 20,000, with the spot barred.

The Chicago stable of Hankins & Campbell will be divided after the spring meeting at Washington Park, one-half going to Saratoga and the other to Monmouth Park.

J. H. Walsh, who for more than thirty years was chief editor of the London Field, and who became widely known by his nom de plume, "Stonehedge," died recently aged 77 years.

A Bostonian has invented a double-motion row-lock, the swinging and dipping motion combined, by which the friction is greatly diminished, thereby getting a better return for the amount of strength expended.

Dick Carey (Hyder Ali) writes:

> You ask for a tip, and I gave it;
> 'Tis on the Suburban, you see.
> Let Kingston alone and play Kenny,
> Please put on a tenner for me.

E. A. Ball of Jonesburg, Mo., passed through the city on Saturday with a fine imported Cleveland bay stallion, to be used on his breeding farm. The stallion is 3 years old, 16½ hands and cost $1,600.

Senator Hearst, who makes his appearance on the turf this year for the first time, has secured the services of W. P. Burch to superintend his stable in the Eastern campaign. Mart Allier, who last year trained for Porter Ashe, is to be Senator Hearst's trainer this year.

France has taken up the centre-board question. A national nautical authority says in Le Yacht that "the day is approaching when the Yacht Racing Association will be obliged to yield to the pressure of facts which have triumphantly shown the real worth of these sadly underrated boats."

Capt. Brown's reform plank, "The bookmakers must go," has many advocates. They are increasing every day. If the bookmakers do not go they ought to, as a body, at least expel from membership all those whose reputations are too cloudy even for a race-track.—[Mail and Express.

Eole, the horse that ran so well on the turf a few years ago, and that was afterward taken to England and brought back again without having started in a race, was wanted by a party of Tennessee breeders, who have been on the lookout this winter for a stallion. They offered Freddie Gebhard, $2,000 a year for five years for a lease of Eole, but this was refused, as also a liberal offer for the horse.

Tremont is said to be developing into a magnificent-looking stallion in his 4-year old form, and Kentuckians, as a rule, expect his offspring to prove to be wonders. The bony enlargement on one of his hoofs that incapacitated him from racing last year is said to have decreased in size considerably, and expert veterinarians in the Blue Grass State think that it will soon disappear altogether.

Several big breeding establishments in Kentucky are on the lookout for good English sires, and from present indications it would seem that at least half a dozen high-bred stallions from across the water will be landed in this country before the spring season closes. The great Runnymede Farm, with Billet and Hindo, intend to reinforce their stud by bringing over the best sire that can be purchased in England.

The following-named athletic clubs have made application to become members of the new Amateur Union, through the Chicago Athletic Club: Pullman Athletic Club of Pullman., Ill.; Garden City Athletic Club and Wanderers' Athletic Club of Chicago, making in all fifteen members. The first boxing and fencing championship contests of the Union are to be April 6 in the Metropolitan Opera-house, and the gymnastic contests in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club.

The past has been a hard week on the horses quartered at the Kentucky Association's track and at the Fair Grounds. The drop of some sixty degrees in the temperature in less than three days was almost killing to human beings, and horses suffered greatly, and there are many complaints of coughs and colds, but nothing serious as yet reported. The best of the lot is said to be Leamore, who is not only good looking, but is out of the dam Long Slipper, Long Taw, Slipalong and Slipaway. Winning Way is also spoken highly of, as also is Gymnast. The ages of the several stallions now in service in Kentucky are as follows: Glenelg, 22; Longfellow, 21; Pat Malloy and Billet, 23 each; Alarm, 19; Springbok and Fellowcraft, 18 each; Lisbon, 15; King Alfonzo, 16; Jils Johnson, Strathmore and Falsetto, 12; Hindoo, 10; Duke of Montrose, 11; Onondago, 9; St. Blaise, 8; King Fisher, 21; Ill Used, 18, and Fiddlesticks, 15.—[Cincinnati Paper.

Jack Ashton writes to a friend as follows: "I want to tell you of an interesting expedition the big fellow and I went on in London. We were talking up professional business with some members of the ring one day when John L. began asking questions about the pugilists long since dead and gone. That night he said it would be a bit of fun to hunt up the descendants of the first champions of England and relieve their necessities. We learned that Broughton, the first champion and the inventor of gloves for sparring, died without issue, but were told that Cribb, who came after him, had left many children. This, I judge, must have been in the neighborhood of 100 years ago. We were directed to a place called Doctors' Commons, and there we learned that the living descendant of Boxer Cribb was a chap not actually suffering for the necessaries of life. He is a bloated baronet, with £10,000 a year and an estate as big as Rhode Island. Think of us starting out to relieve that feller's poverty."

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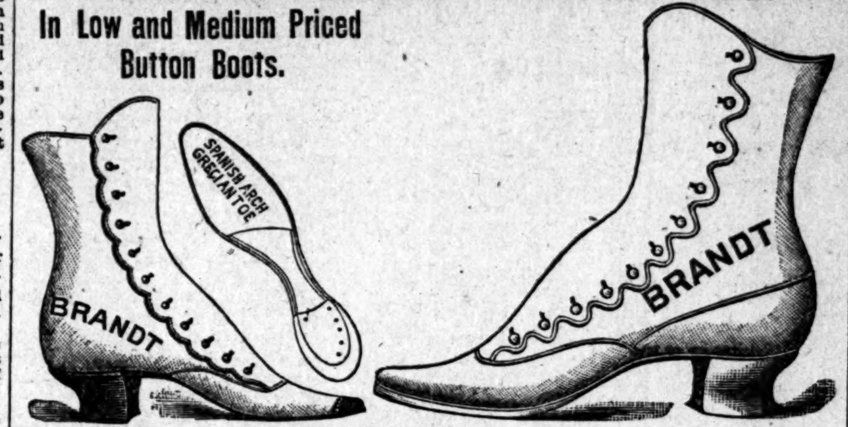

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is said that the Crown Prince's return to Berlin is urged by the Emperor.

There was a great demonstration, Sunday, at Dublin, over the remains of Stephen J. Meaney.

The first witnesses in the Hamilton—Gambrell murder case were examined yesterday at Brandon, Miss.

Five men were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite at the Cleveland mine, near Ishpeming, Mich.

Pax G. Campbell, the son of a St. Cloud, Minn., minister, was arrested at Milwaukee, Wis., for burglary, yesterday.

The President yesterday transmitted to the Senate the remaining protocols and documents in relation to the fisheries treaty.

Rev. J. A. Asbury, one of the most prominent Methodist ministers of Indiana, died of heart disease while in the pulpit at Vincennes yesterday.

The McDuffie—Davidson Alabama election case gave several Republican members of the House yesterday a chance to wave the bloody shirt. The case went over.

Harry Irvine, a white man, and Toby White, a colored man, got into a fight over a jug of whisky at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday in which White was fatally shot.

Morgan Hunter, charged with the murder of Frank Dermond, near Chattanooga, Tenn., jumped a $1,000 bond and fled the country to escape a mob organized to lynch him.

Mrs. Steinhauser, living near Palmyra, Wis., is accused of shooting her husband to get him out of the way, so that she could live with another man in the neighborhood.

The Atlanta Zouaves, a new company of of young men lately organized at Atlanta, Ga., are very indignant because they were put in the city directory as a colored company.

Gen. Boulanger has published a letter requesting French electors to cease voting for him for parliamentary honors. He says he is in the army to stay and could not accept any legislative position.

Representative Stone of Missouri introduced a bill yesterday in the House to prevent any State "hogging" civil service appointments. It provides that patronage shall be apportioned to the States according to population.

In the Canadian Commons yesterday Sir Charles Tupper expressed great dissatisfaction with the protocols of the fisheries treaty and intimates that he was misled by Chamberlain. He declared he would demand fuller protocols.

In the British Commons last night Lord Charles Beresford made a severe attack on the War Office and the Admiralty. As Randolph Churchill moved an adjournment of the debate, it is supposed that he will continue the attack.

Gus Williams of Indianapolis, Ind., shot and killed a man named Hardin Denable in a low saloon at that place. The police, in going to arrest Gus Williams, mistook his brother for him, and killed him while he was trying to escape.

It is rumored that H. M. Flagler, proprietor of the Ponce de Leon Hotel at St. Augustine, Fla., is to purchase the Indian River Hotel, with the object of extending improvement throughout the Indian River district in Florida.

A young man of pleasing appearance, made the acquaintance of Judge Wm. A. Stewart of Baltimore, Md., and undertook to sell for him a saw-mill which was standing idle. The mill was sold for $700 and the young man and the money disappeared.

Percy L. Moore, editor of the Winona, Miss., Advance, and D. R. Branch, editor of the Times of the same place, met in the street and emptied their revolvers at each other, the quarrel growing out of a paragraph in the Advance. Moore was seriously wounded.

A committee of six spiritualists of Evansville, Ind., asked permission of the City Council of that place to exhume the remains of Robert Barnes, who died in 1871, because it had been revealed to them through spiritualistic channels that his will, which had never been found, was in his coffin.

The elopement of the daughter of John Geary, a prominent farmer at Mortimer Station, Kan., with a young man named Parker, from the same neighborhood, aroused the ire of Mr. Geary, who sought the young man, intending to shoot him. The brother of young Parker attempted to remonstrate with the old man, and a quarrel ensued in which Geary was killed.

A discussion between the Senate Post-office and Post Road Committees yesterday as to jurisdiction, caused a postal telegraph bill to go over without action. The Senate agreed to the house resolution to provide a government vessel for the transmission of the remains of Gen. Jose Antonio Paez, the Venzuelan patriot, to Venezuela. He died in New York in 1873.

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In Memory of Emmet.

A large and appreciative gathering of Irish-Americans paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the patriot, Robert Emmet, at Exposition Hall last evening, when appropriate ceremonies in his honor were conducted. Rev. Geo. O. Betts of Louisville delivered an oration warmly eulogistic of the man who had struggled so nobly for the independence of his country, this being followed by an exhibition drill by the Emerald Cadets, whose skillful evolutions never fail to win hearty applause.

"I AM one of the happiest mothers in Lowell over what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for my child, as I really believe it saved her eyesight," says Mrs. R. E. Williams, Lowell, Mass.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Alton, Ill., March 5.—A young Republican club for the coming campaign is to be organized in the City Council Chamber, Tuesday night, March 6th.—The Mayor has called upon the C. & A. Railroad Company to build a sewer or culvert under its tracks at Sixteenth and Abbey Streets.—The School Board is figuring upon the erection of a new school building to take the place of the present No. 3.—Ground is to be broken on the Alton extension of the St. Louis & Central Illinois Wednesday.—The ice dealers here propose to make a combine for the purpose of advancing the price over that of last season.—There is as yet no sign of a survey of the proposed Central Missouri route between here and St. Charles.

Arcadia, Mo. March 5.—Rev. H. C. Fleenor, for the past four months pastor of the Southern Methodist Church on Fort Hill, has been changed to Bozeman, Mont. Rev. L. Pullian of St. Louis takes his place.—Miss Kattie Ball of DeSoto is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Boody, for a few days.—Miss Minnie Head and Miss Carrie Meck of Piedmont called on some of their friends at the boarding school at the Ursuline Sisters.—Mr. John Fleming's son, Harry, arrived from Baltimore, Md., last week.—Maury Hogue, who was reported some time ago to have broken his arm, is out again.—Mrs. W. H. Thomson and family of St. Louis spent a few days in their valley home in Arcadia.—The summer residence of J. W. Turner, Street Commissioner of St. Louis, will soon be completed, and it will be a credit to the Valley.—Mr. George Tauel has arrived here from Denver, Colo.—Dr. R. W. Beard has returned from Malden, where he was attending to a sick call.

Bowling Green, Mo., March 5.—Circuit Court is now in session.—One of the worst blizzards of the winter commenced yesterday and is still raging to-day.—The value of the estate left by the late James L. Hendrick is estimated at about $32,000.—About twenty-five stalwart colored men are confined in the county jail, charged with petty crimes.—Prof. M. S. Goodman of the Clarksville Sentinel was here to-day.—A party of Bowling Green gentlemen have been busy for some time building a small boat in which to cruise about the duck-hunting waters of Salt River and the Mississippi.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 4.—W. H. Wheeler, Secretary of the Cape Giradeau & Southwestern Railway, has gone to California for a month's recreation.—Col. Sol G. Kitchen of Dexter, Mo., was a visitor here this week.—Miss Jeanette Fairclough has returned to her home at Cuba, Mo.—Miss Belle Green is at home again, after a six months' sojourn at Pocahontas, Mo.—The Public School Board has located the new colored school building, to cost $3,000, on Ellis and Miniusthes streets.—Mrs. S. S. Harris and Mrs. J. Russell visited Mrs. T. Sanford at Jackson, Mo., last week.—Mrs. B. D. Blair is visiting Mrs. David Davis in Litchfield, Ill.—Misses Asher and DeWeirt of Thebes, Ill., were visitors here on Saturday.—Hons. R. H. Whitelaw and Louis Houck will spend this week at Bloomfield, Mo.

Carterville, Mo., March 5.—Mr. J. P. Walker, a highly respected citizen who has lived among us for several years, moved to Joplin to-day, where he will live in future.—John F. Sallee of Maywood, Mo., has been here visiting his brother, W. D., for two weeks, leaves to-morrow night for a visit to Texas.—Uncle Billy Stroup, formerly in the livery business in Webb City, purchased Hanmum Bros. & Daugherty's livery stable and stock in this city last week.—Mr. E. T. Ward fell from a ladder last week and seriously sprained both wrists.—Our young folks will play "East Lynne" at the new brick store to-night for the benefit of the I. O. G. T. Lodge.

Chillicothe, Mo., March 5.—The Sons of Veterans Fair, which closed Saturday night, proved a great success financially and otherwise.—Mr. Chas. Bradford, a conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, was awarded a handsome gold-headed cane.—Rev. J. T. Seeley is home for a few days.—Col. J. T. Johnston is visiting Kansas City friends.—Clark Wells goes to Texas this week.—Dr. M. H. Wilcox returned from Nashville, Tenn., Saturday.—Mrs. J. E. Smith is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hale of Nevada.—Mrs. J. A. Booker returned to-day from a visit with friends in Cincinnati, O., and St. Louis.—Maj. J. A. Trumbo and family remove to Fall River, Kan., to-morrow.—Mr. and Mrs. John Harrah of Hamilton returned to their home to-day, after a visit with Dr and Mrs. McArthur.—The young people of Grace Episcopal Church organized a guild Saturday night. Miss Annie Reynolds was elected President and Mr. Ira N. Breedlove Secretary.

Duquoin, Ill., March 3.—Miss Lillie Harker left last week for Jacksonville, Ill., where she takes up her future residence with her brother, J. R. Harker of the Illinois College.—Mr. Chas. Wall, who has been visiting at Jacksonville and New Berlin, Ill., returned home Saturday.—Miss Nettie Adams visited friends in Milkeytown last week.—C. F. Muntemeyer returned home Tuesday last from Harrisburg.—Miss Fannie Roe of Pinckneyville spent a few days with friends and relatives in Duquoin last week.—Messrs. W. G. Wall and D. W. Davis are among the sufferers from the measles.—Miss Sadie Murphy of Pinckneyville visited Miss Anna Parks of this city last week.—Mr. and Miss McGahey of Cairo are visiting Mrs. Jennelle of this city.—Hon. R. W. S. Wheatley of Duquoin visited in Mt. Vernon and Nashville last week.—The Leap Year ball given by the ladies of Duquoin Tuesday last proved a grand success. There were present some thirty or thirty-five couples.

Fairmount, Ill., March 5.—Wm. Dodd, the oldest living deputy of the Modern Woodman's Association, is here organizing a lodge.—Sam'l Grunder of Beatrice, Neb., Miss Mary Gunder of the same place and James Gunder of Scribner, Neb., were here last week to attend the funeral of their sister Miss Jeanie Gunder.—Grandma Bradway has returned from London Mills, Ill., and will remain here for the present.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boulby of Indianapolis have returned to their home in that place after a four weeks visit here.—Mrs. Nellie Adams is in Chicago.—Miss Mollie Daugherty is expected home next Saturday.—Harry Wilcox is very sick and not expected to recover.—Mr. Joseph Graham and Miss Ora Hinton were married last Thursday evening.—The M. E. revival closed last night with only three converts.—Quite a number of our citizens attended the thoroughbred stock sale at Homer last Saturday.—Daniel Gunsler and wife will return to Eureka Springs, Ark., in a few weeks.—John W. Newton is making a strong race for Circuit Clerk.—A. B. Russell has sold his village property to H. H. Catlett and will move to Burlington, Io., soon.—The Farmers' Institute, held in Danville last week, was largely attended by farmers from this vicinity.—Parties propose building fire-proof building and establishing another bank if the citizens will donate a suitable plot of ground.—Miles S. Pemberton and Mrs. Lucy Guthrie were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, near Potomac.—Rev. Mr. Simmons and wife have gone to Chicago for a brief visit.—Mrs. D. H. Stewart of Sidney will soon start a weekly paper in Philo.—Wm. T. Sandusky has just returned from Kentucky with the best 2-year-old trotter ever brought to Eastern Illinois.

Joplin, Mo., March 5.—The First National Bank, recently established here with Milwaukee capital, is expected to open for business on or about the 10th inst. Mr. Shiffadecker, a solid Joplin brewer, is President; Mr. Craigin of Milwaukee, cashier.—Mrs. G. A. Case is entertaining her sister, Mrs. P. B. Miller of Carthage.—A. C. Spring, Esq., an investor from Boston the past year in Joplin mines and real estate, has just received a visit from his sister, Miss L. A. Spring.—The relatives here of Miss Lotta Speaks, one of Webb City's good school-teachers, have recently been entertaining that young lady.—Mrs. P. L. Swartz, wife of one of Joplin's best grocery merchants, is recovering from a recent sudden illness.—Editor Schnur of the Mining News is again out on business.—Mrs. W. B., wife of Pacific Agent Pomeroy, is happily convalescent.—Messrs. Henry Weymann and Pat Murphy have returned from St. Louis.—Mrs. Hugh Jennings has left to meet her husband at Bluff City, Kas.—Mrs. Col. Fairbanks has returned from her visit of several days to Mrs. G. W. Stebbens of Carthage.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crabtree, formerly Joplin residents, now removed to Kansas City, but visiting friends here, will return in a few days to their present home.—Miss Sarah Morris has accepted a position as Indian mission school teacher at Banning, Cal., and is already en route there after resigning her office as teacher here.

Moberly, Mo., March 5.—There was formed here yesterday a Young Men's Christian Association with a large membership and a generous subscription of funds for carrying on the business.—Mrs. Martha Bronson of Macon City arrived here to-day and organized a Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic. She was met at the depot by Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 5, in full uniform and escorted to the hall.

Stanberry, Mo., March 5.—Mrs. Rettie Depurew, the wife of D. H. Depurow, died Saturday, and was buried yesterday at High Ridge Cemetery.—Attorney Ed E. Aleshire is confined to his home with rheumatism.—E. T. Houston is on the Petit-jury at Albany this week.—Rev. J. C. R. Layton of the Iowa Conference, preached two discourses at the M. E. Church Sunday.—H. E. Crosby of Brookfield is taking the commercial course at the Normal School here.—Prof. J. M. Hussey, Principal of the King City Public School is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at home.—Engineer Ed Thompson of the Fourth Ward is being talked of for Alderman.

White Hall, Ill., March 5.—Dr. J. W. Redwine and wife, J. N. Winters and wife and Charles Richerer are in St. Louis.—W. B. Grimes of Pittsfield is here.—R. B. Morris of St. Louis is here visiting his brother, H. Morris.—Elder H. Johnson of Murrayville was here to-day.—Capt. J. B. Atwood has been in town for the last few days.—A revival is being held at the Union Church.—Miss Belle Chapin will start for Fort Scott, Kan., to-night.—To-night the Belles Lettres Society will discuss the question, "Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected by popular vote."

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John Hodson, Sparta, Ill.; R. G. Arthur, Greenup, Ill., and C. H. Harlan, Baskersville, Mo., are at the Everett.

W. C. Hill, New York; John Orr, Coulterville, Ill., and John W. Parks, Marshall, Tex., are at the Hotel Hunt.

E. E. Webb, Boone, Io.; M. T. Thomas, Ft. Worth; B. L. Middaugh, Milwaukee, and J. M. Edgar, Kerwin, Kan., are at the Planters'.

W. H. Norris, Clarksville, Mo.; A. A. Lesseur, Lexington, Ky.; H. E. Clark, Kansas City, and W. H. Phelps, Carthage, Mo., are at the Laclede.

W. C. Coup, Chicago; J. W. Cumberton, Boston; B. Bethelheim, New York; E. J. Hayes, Buffalo, and Wright Smith, Kansas City, are at the Lindell.

J. F. Cargill, Minneapolis; W. D. Corrick, Milwaukee; J. E. Fredericks, Chicago; R. L. Davenport, New York; W. H. Ricker, Galveston, Tex., and L. J. Freeman, Cleveland, are at the Southern.

LOCAL NEWS.

A false alarm of fire was turned in from box 368 last night by some unknown person.

Leo H. Jehle fell from a wagon at St. Marion Cemetery yesterday and dislocated his shoulder.

As there was not a quorum present last evening the meeting of the Bar Association was postponed.

Peter Miller's tannery at LaSalle street and Missouri avenue was damaged by fire to the extent of $500.

John Gross, aged 53 years, slipped and fell at Seventh street and Park avenue yesterday, breaking his right leg.

John Vomling fell against a piece of glass at 405 North Broadway yesterday and received a deep gash on the side of the neck.

John Kessler was struck by an elevator at Wainwright's brewery, Eleventh and Gratiot streets, yesterday and badly bruised.

A building owned by Theo. Salorgne, in the rear of No. 1541 Chouteau avenue, was damaged to the extent of $50 by fire last evening.

A. W. Remmer slipped and fell last night at Sixteenth and Biddle streets and received several bruises and slight cuts which were dressed at the Dispensary.

Thos. Washington, a coachman who enjoyed the distinction of driving President Cleveland's carriage during his visit to this city, was committed to the Insane Asylum yesterday. He is suffering from religious mania.

The Vincent Chautauqua Circle met last evening in the parlors of Pilgrim Church. Mr. John Mare, Miss V. Parker, Miss Marie H. Rissman, Mr. McCormick, Prof. Jackson, Miss Dauber, Miss Wilcox and Miss C. Parker took part in the programme.

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Death of Samuel Hermann.

Mr. Samuel Hermann, the well-known lawyer, was seized with an attack of heart disease about 11 o'clock last night, and died shortly after the physician summoned had arrived. Mr. Hermann, accompanied by his two daughters, attended the Robert Emmet entertainment at the Exposition building, and complained of great pain in the region of the heart some time before the ceremonies were concluded. When starting to leave he was so weak that he was assisted to the street by Mr. W. H. Thompson, cashier of the Boatman's Bank, and thence conveyed to a neighboring drug store, where he shortly afterwards expired. The dead man's body was conveyed to his residence, 3830 Delmar avenue.

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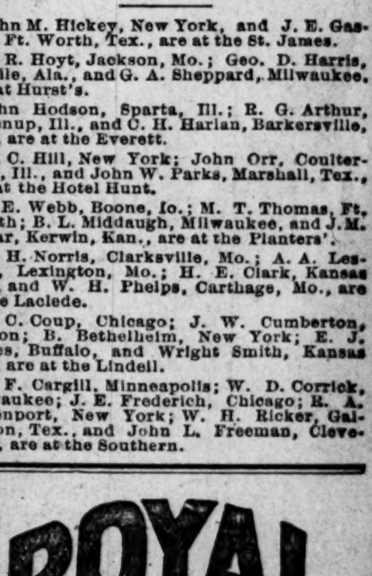

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